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JANUARY 1

Holiday in all states except N. H., Mass., and Miss.

1735. Paul Revere, Revolutionary soldier, born..... I. 83
Famous for his midnight ride on April 18-19, 1775.
1745. Anthony Wayne, Revolutionary general, born..... I. 55
"Mad Anthony Wayne."
1773. Zachariah Lewis, journalist, born.... ..... } twins XI. 352
1773. Isaac Lewis, clergyman and author, born... } twins XI. 353
1776. Norfolk, Va., was burned by the British..... XII.
1776. American troops attacked Quebec, Canada..... I. 85
1799. Beginning of Transylvania University, which became "The Athens of the West." .... IV. 513
1800. Constantine Hering, physician, born.. ..... III. 477
"The Father of Homœopathy in America."
1800. Moses Y. Beach, journalist, born..... .... I. 307
Originated the "Associated Press."
1810. Charles Ellet, soldier and military engineer, born... IV. 360
Introduced wire suspension bridge in America.
1815. First attack of the British upon New Orleans, La... V. 291
1819. Philip Schaff, theologian and historian, born ..... III. 76
An eminent church historian.
1822. The first United States settlers arrived in Texas.... VI. 71
1827. The first school of Hanover College was opened. ... II. 123
1830. Paul Hamilton Hayne, poet, born..... .. IV. 307
"The Laureate of the South."
1831. Garrison's *Liberator* was first issued..... ..... II. 305
1839. James R. Randall, song writer, born..... ..... VIII. 166
Author of "Maryland, My Maryland."
1850. Charles Spiro, inventor, born..... III. 322
Watch machinery, music-boxes, typewriter, etc.
1856. Frank W. Gunsaulus, clergyman and poet, born.... VII. 42
Ex-President of Armour Institute of Technology.
1861 Mason and Slidell, Confederate envoys, were released from prison on demand of England .... II. 93
1863. Galveston, Tex., recaptured by Confederates. ..... IV. 294
1863. Commander Renshaw blew up the *Westfield* to avoid capture, and was killed..... ..... XII.
1863. The Emancipation Proclamation went into effect... II. 70

JANUARY 2

1727. James Wolfe, British general, born..... I. 102
Killed at the battle of Quebec, Canada.

1752. Philip Freneau, poet, born..... ... . VI. 201
"The Poet of the Revolution."

1771. James Fenner, governor and senator, born..... IX. 394
Governor of Rhode Island for three terms.

1794. William G. Goddard, educator and author, born. ... VIII. 225
He rendered "valuable services to the cause of religion, education and philanthropy."

1797. Eliakim Littell, editor and author, born..... V. 355
Founder of *Littell's Living Age.*

1797. Hugh S. Legare, statesman, born..... VI. 5
Secretary of state under Tyler.

1809. Charles Parker, manufacturer, born..... I. 533
Maker of the Parker shot-gun.

1820. Isaac Evrett, clergyman of the Church of Christ, and author, born..... VI. 272
Founder of the *Christian Standard.*

1831. Justin Winsor, librarian and historian, born..... ... I. 150
Librarian of Boston Public and Harvard Libraries.

1856. Edward S. Martin, journalist and author, born ..... X. 359
The first editor of New York *Life.*

1857. Miss M. Cary Thomas, educator, born. .... XII.
President of Bryn Mawr College.

1861. North Carolina took formal possession of Fort Macon, works at Wilmington and Fayetteville IV. 427

1863. Battle of Murfreesboro or Stone River, Tenn., ended one of the severest battles of the Civil War. IV. 163

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1777. Battle of Princeton, N. J..... .... X. 171
1788. John A. King, statesman, born..... III. 50
Governor of New York.
1793. Lucretia Mott, reformer and woman suffragist, born. II. 310
A famous preacher in the Society of Friends.
1812. Elisha M Pease, lawyer and governor of Texas, born. IX. 68
Prominent in the early history of his state.
1815. James R. Doolittle, senator, born..... IV. 382
One of the founders of the Republican party.
1819. Thomas H. Watts, governor of Alabama, born..... X. 432
His name appears more often in the supreme court reports than that of any other lawyer of his time.
1823. Edward S. Renwick, inventor, born .... XI. 102
One of the first to make a self-binding reaper.
1828. Frank Frick. merchant, born..... .. . . I. 252
President of the Baltimore Board of Trade.
1835. Larkin G. Mead, sculptor, born..... .... I. 278
Resided in Florence, Italy, many years.
1837. Charles H. Hackley, capitalist and philanthropist, born..... ..... IX. 82
One of the largest lumber dealers in the Northwest.
1840. Henry Holt, publisher, born..... ..... IX. 486
Head of the firm of Henry Holt & Co., New York.
1883. New York *Life* first issued..... . ... I. 406

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JANUARY 4

1679. Roger Wolcott, soldier, judge and author, born..... X. 326
1716. Aaron Burr, clergyman and educator, born..... V. 463
Princeton College is called his monument.
1752. Harry Innes, jurist, born..... X. 409
A distinguished patriot of Kentucky.
1772. Caesar A. Rodney, statesman, born ..... III. 11
Attorney-general under Jefferson.
1780. Horace Binney, lawyer, born..... X. 444
A director and defender of the U. S. Bank.
1789. Benjamin Lundy, abolitionist, born..... II. 308
Editor of various Anti-slavery papers.
1793. Roger S Baldwin, jurist, born..... X. 336
Governor of Connecticut.
1798. Robley Dunglison, physician, born..... X. 270
"The Father of American Physiology."
1801. David Swain, governor of North Carolina, born..... IV. 424
President of University of North Carolina.
1804. Samuel M Isaacs, clergyman, born..... XI. 523
"Father of the old Jewish School in the U. S."
1811. Walter Williamson, physician, born..... III. 478
A prominent homœopathist.
1821. John W. Hutchinson, singer, born..... X. 27
One of the famous Hutchinson family.
1822. Washington C. De Pauw, philanthropist, born..... VII. 380
A pioneer glass manufacturer.
1831. Edward P. Dutton, publisher, born..... VI. 60
1835. Sidney A. Norton, chemist, born..... XII.
A professor in Ohio State University.
1838. Charles S. Stratton (Tom Thumb), dwarf, born..... X. 422
1863. Arkansas Post, Ark., attacked by Federals..... IV. 32
1864. The Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph* was first issued. XI. 437
1873. Blanche Walsh, actress, born..... XII.
Became prominent in the title role of "Trilby."
1896. Utah admitted to the Union..... VII. 546

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JANUARY 5

1608. Capt. John Smith captured by the Indians..... VI. 226
1771. David Wilkinson, inventor, born..... .. .. VIII. 303
He invented the sliding lathe.
1778. "Battle of the Kegs."..... .... IX. 245
1779. Stephen Decatur, naval officer, born..... IV. 56
Prominent in the war against Tripoli.
1781. Richmond, Va., burned by the British. ..... I. 53
1809. Daniel Agnew, jurist, born... .... IV. 28
Chief-justice of Pennsylvania.
1811. Cyrus Hamlin, missionary, born..... .. .. X. 491
President of Robert College, Constantinople.
1818. George Hammell Cook, scientist, born..... VI. 304
Prominent in New Jersey in many departments.
1821. Joseph D. Bedle, lawyer and jurist, born..... V. 210
Governor of New Jersey.
1829. George F. Seymour, P. E. bishop, born..... .... X. 357
A high churchman and able writer.
1831. William P. Johnston, educator and author, born ... IX. 130
First president Tulane University.
1833. Eugene W. Hilgard, scientist, born..... ..... X. 308
A specialist in agricultural chemistry.
1838. John C. Moss, inventor, born..... XI. 426
The Moss process of photo-engraving.
1857. David Bispham, singer, born..... ... . XI. 424
A leading American baritone.

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JANUARY 6

Twelfth day, or Twelfth Tide.

1730. Thomas Chittenden, statesman, born..... VIII. 312
First state governor of Vermont.

1770. Edward D. Griffin, educator, born..... VI. 237
President of several colleges, including Williams.

1793. James M. Porter, lawyer and politician, born..... VI. 8
Had a large practice in Penn. and N. J.

1801. Daniel Haines, governor of New Jersey, born..... V. 207
Was actively interested in prison reform.

1807. Joseph Holt, jurist, born..... I. 354
Judge-advocate general under Lincoln.

1811. Charles Sumner, statesman, born..... ... . III. 300
A leading opponent of slavery in congress.

1824. Thomas M. Cooley, jurist and publicist, born..... IX. 522
One of the greatest teachers of law and political science.

1828. William J. Stillman, journalist and author, born.... X. 25
Rome correspondent of the *London Times.*

1833. James A. Burden, manufacturer, born..... I. 511
Head of the Burden Iron Works, Troy, N. Y.

1838. The first telegraph instrument completed..... IV. 450

1843. Clarence King, geologist and author, born.. ..... XII.
Originator of the U. S. Geological Survey.

1859. Henry E. Dixey, actor, born..... .... X. 112
Best known for his burle-que of "Adonis."

1861. U. S. Arsenal at Appalachicola, Fla., seized by state troops..... ..... XI. 379

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JANUARY 7

1699. A Treaty of Peace made with Indians in Mass..... VIII. 145
1718. Israel Putnam, revolutionary general, born..... I. 87
Commanded at the battle of Bunker Hill.
1776. George Gibbs, mineralogist, born..... X. 469
His large collection was sold to Yale.
1786. William C. Bouck, governor of New York, born..... III. 46
Identified with the opening of Erie Canal.
1789. The first national election held..... .. I. 5
1799. Daniel Tyler, manufacturer, engineer, soldier, born IV. 393
He built the first coke hot blast furnace in U. S.
1800. Millard Fillmore, 13th president of U. S., born..... VI. 177
1818. Thomas Hill, scholar and educator, born.... ..... VI. 420
President of Antioch and Harvard colleges.
1820. Austin Phelps, clergyman and author, born..... IX. 366
Professor in Theological Seminary, Andover.
1825. Franklin F. Heard, jurist, born..... ..... XII.
A leading member of the Massachusetts bar.
1825. Julius E. Hilgard, scientist, born..... X. 118
1829. James B. Angell, educator and author, born..... I. 251
President of University of Michigan.
1830. Albert Bierstadt, artist, born.... ..... XI. 288
A pioneer painter of the Rockies.
1832. T. De Witt Talmage, Presbyterian clergyman, born. IV. 26
A popular but sensational preacher.
1847. William Henry Bishop, author, born... ..... VIII. 54
A professor at Yale University.
1856. Charles H. Davis, artist, born..... VIII. 431
One of the foremost landscape painters.
1861. Louise Imogen Guiney, author and poet, born..... IX. 483
"A tremendous power of gaiety and gravity."
1862. Mary E. Wilkins, author, born..... .... IX. 229
A portrayer of New England life and character.
1863. Battle of Springfield, Mo..... ..... XII.
1875. Act renewing specie payments passed by Congress. IV. 9

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JANUARY 8

Holiday in Louisiana.

1681. Jonathan Belcher, merchant and politician, born.. VI. 301
Governor of Mass., N. H. and N. J.
1735. John Carroll, R. C. archbishop of Baltimore, born... I. 480
1769. Nathan Smith, lawyer and senator, born..... XII.
A distinguished advocate of New England.
1777. Bird Wilson, jurist and theologian, born..... II. 520
Professor in General Theological Seminary, N. Y.
1786. Nicholas Biddle, financier, born..... VI. 163
President of the U. S. Bank.
1788. John Canfield Spencer, statesman, born..... VI. 6
"One of the most indefatigable men in the land."
1791. Jacob Collamer, statesman, born..... ..... IV. 371
Postmaster-general under Taylor.
1792. Lowell Mason, musician, born... . ..... VII. 422
He did much to advance the art in America.
1802. Edward Kent, lawyer and politician, born.... ..... VI. 308
Was thrice governor of Maine.
1811. Wreck of the *Revenge* off Watch Hill, R. I..... IV. 267
1815. Battle of New Orleans, La . ... V. 291
1821. James Longstreet, engineer and soldier, born..... IV. 263
The first to explore the Black Hills, Dakota.
1821. Treaty of Indian Spring with Creek Indians, signed. IX. 273
1829. David H. Mason, editor and author, born..... X. 228
The first to be employed as tariff editor.
1830. Gouverneur K. Warren, general and engineer, born. IV. 68
Was conspicuous in the Battle of Gettysburg.
1840. Isaac W. Lamb, inventor, born ..... VII. 554
The Lamb knitting machine, known universally.
1846. William W. Gilchrist, composer, born..... X. 350
1847. Battle of San Gabriel, Cal..... ... . IV. 260

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1738. Joseph Willard, president of Harvard College, born. VI. 416
He was a superior Greek scholar.
1745. Caleb Strong, governor of Massachusetts, born..... I. 110
A leading patriot in the Revolution.
1781. Lemuel Shaw, jurist and senator, born..... V. 415
Chief-justice of Massachusetts.
1805. Charles E. A. Gayarré, Southern historian, born.... VI. 253
1806. Augustus W. Bradford, governor of Maryland, born. IX. 307
An earnest Unionist during the Civil War.
1816. John P. Usher, lawyer, born..... II. 88
Secretary of interior under Lincoln.
1817. Nathan S. Davis, physician and educator, born... X. 266
Founder of the Chicago Medical College.
1828. Alexander K. McClure, journalist, born..... I. 466
Founder of the Philadelphia *Times*.
1839. John K. Paine, musician and composer, born..... VII. 436
Instructor of music at Harvard.
1847. Mexicans defeated at Mesa, Cal. (8th and 9th).... .. IV. 205
1856. Lizette W. Reese, poet, born..... I. 387
A frequent contributor to the magazines.
1861. Mississippi seceded from Union..... II. 67
1868. Edward Howard Griggs, educator, born..... ..... XII.
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1737. Ethan Allen, Revolutionary soldier, born..... I. 45
1742. John Cadwalader, Revolutionary soldier, born..... I. 89
"He had no superior, and few, very few, equals."
1762. Julien Dubuque, pioneer of Iowa, born... ... . VIII. 459
Julien and Dubuque, Ia., were named after him.
1766. Elias H. Derby, merchant, born..... .... IV. 545

1767. Peter J. Munro, jurist, born..... .... XII.
An eminent practitioner of New York.
1804. Oakes Ames, manufacturer and congressman, born. II. 199
Was interested in building the Union Pacific R. R.
1805. South Carolina College opened.... .... XI. 30
1810. Jeremiah S. Black, jurist and attorney-general, born. V. 5
Secretary of state under Buchanan.
1817. Enoch L. Fancher, jurist, born..... ..... VII. 505
First judge of the Court of Arbitration, N. Y.
1818. Louisa Lane Drew, actress, born. ..... VIII. 148
The best "Mrs. Malaprop" on the American stage.
1822. Theodore L. Cuyler, Presbyterian clergyman, born.. V. 246
1828. John T. Hoffman, lawyer and politician, born..... III. 52
Governor of New York.
1830. Edward R. Welles, P. E. bishop of Wisconsin, born.. XI. 58
1841. George W. Melville, chief engineer U. S. N., born.... III. 283
Prominent in Arctic exploration.
1844. Elisha B. Andrews, educator and author, born..... VIII. 26
Chancellor of University of Nebraska.
1846. Waterman T Hewett, educator and author, born... VIII. 419
Professor of German at Cornell University.
1850. John W. Root, architect, born..... .... VIII. 114
Pioneer of the new architecture in Chicago.
1862. Battle of Middle Creek, Ky..... .. .. IV. 239
1873. Howard C. Christy, artist, born .... XI. 299
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1757. Alexander Hamilton, statesman, born..... I. 9
1760. Oliver Wolcott, Jr., financier and governor, born... X. 333
Succeeded Hamilton as secretary of treasury.
1784. Francis Brown, educator, born ..... IX. 86
President of Dartmouth College.
1785. William W. Seaton, journalist, born ..... II. 226
First to publish verbatim reports of speeches in congress.
1792. Robert Patterson, general and manufacturer, born. X. 250
Was one of the largest mill owners in U. S.
1793. Cave Johnson, judge and banker, born ..... VI. 270
Postmaster-general under Polk.
1804. Isaac Knapp, abolitionist, born..... II. 321
Publisher of Garrison's *Liberator*.
1807. Ezra Cornell, capitalist, born..... IV. 475
Founder of Cornell University.
1813. Tunis A. M. Craven, naval officer, born. ..... XII.
"The Sidney of the American Navy."
1822. John A. Kasson, congressman and diplomat, born.. IV. 368
Minister to Hungary and to Germany.
1824. Robert Ogden Doremus, chemist, born..... XII.
1825. Bayard Taylor, author, born..... III. 454
1835. William S. Haseltine, artist, born..... XII.
A prominent landscape artist residing abroad.
1836. Alexander H. Wyant, artist, born. ..... X. 370
As a landscape painter was classed with Inness.
1839. Franklin Simmons, sculptor, born..... XI. 316
Resided in Rome, Italy, many years.
1861. Alabama seceded from the Union..... X. 432
1863. The *Alabama* sank the U. S steamer *Hatteras*..... IV. 340
1865. Beverly, W. Va., captured by Confederates..... III. 277

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1588. John Winthrop, first colonial gov. of Mass., born... VI. 201
His influence upon the new colony was greater than that of any other man.

1723. Samuel Langdon, scholar and theologian, born..... VI. 416
President of Harvard College.

1737. John Hancock, statesman, born.... ..... I. 103
First signer of the Declaration of Independence.

1814. Willis A. Gorman, governor and soldier..... X. 62
Prominent in the history of Minnesota.

1825. Francis H. Underwood, author, born..... XII.
Was active in founding the *Atlantic Monthly.*

1834. Martin Martz, R. C. bishop, born..... XII.
"The Angel of the West."

1836. John A. Dorgan, poet, born.... ..... XII.
His writings are chiefly in a minor key.

1837. Thomas Moran, artist, born..... ..... III. 296
A painter of grandiose scenery.

1841. Edward L. Henry, artist, born... .... V. 315
His subjects pertain to the Colonial and Revolutionary period.

1846. Rasmus B. Anderson, author and diplomat, born.... IX. 320
An authority on Norse literature.

1848. Battle of San Blas, Mexico..... ..... II. 106

1849. Henry A. Hazen, meteorologist, born..... VIII. 114
He has a world-wide reputation.

1850. Wreck of emigrant ship *Ayrshire*—first use of the Francis life-car ..... X. 88

1853. Robert U Johnson, editor, born..... ..... I. 313
Associate editor of the *Century Magazine.*

1856. John S. Sargent, artist, born..... .... XI. 291
Eminent portrait painter.

1861. Florida seceded from the Union..... ..... XI. 379

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1717. Hugh Orr, inventor and manufacturer, born..... II. 54
He made a flax dressing machine.
1733. English colonists arrived at Charleston, S. C., to settle Georgia..... .... I. 490
1781. Georgetown, S. C., attacked by Americans..... .... I. 61
1785. Samuel Woodworth, poet, born..... I. 434
Author of "The Old Oaken Bucket."
1787. John Davis, politician of Massachusetts, born..... I. 115
Was twice governor and U. S. senator.
1806. Alfred C. Post, physician and surgeon, born..... ... IX. 342
Was the first to operate for stammering.
1808. Salmon P. Chase, chief-justice of U. S., born..... I. 28
1811. Emanuel Greenwald, Lutheran theologian, born.... XII.
President of the ministerium of Penn.
1812. Humphrey Marshall, congressman and soldier, born VI. 65
He served in the Confederate army.
1827. Ethelinda E. Beers, "Ethel Lynn," poet, born ..... VIII. 56
She wrote "The Picket Guard."
1827. Sanborn Tanney, naturalist, born.. .... XII.
A noted teacher of Natural History.
1827. Curtis Guild, journalist and editor, born..... IX. 502
Founder of Boston *Commercial Bulletin.*
1832. Horatio Alger, Jr., author, born..... ..... XI. 543
Author of the "Ragged Dick" series of stories.
1840. William C. Winslow, archæologist, born..... IV. 83
Founded the American branch of Egypt Exploration Fund.
1840. The steamer *Lexington* burned on L. I. Sound..... VIII. 462
VII. 289
1865. Bombardment and assault of Fort Fisher, N. C.... . II. 98

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JANUARY 16

1782. Nicholas Longworth, pioneer of Cincinnati, O., born. XI. 339
His real estate became worth $15,000,000.
1786. Treaty of Hopewell with the Cherokee Indians ..... VII. 239
1794. Isaac Newton, naval architect, born..... .. .... V. 195
Founder of People's Line of steamboats.
1800. William Henry Sparks, poet, born .. .. V. 393
1807. Charles H. Davis, naval officer, born. . .. . IV. 166
1809. John H. Clifford, governor of Massachusetts, born.. I. 116
President of the Boston and Providence Railroad.
1815. Henry W. Halleck, soldier born.. ..... IV. 257
1822. George Fuller, painter, born..... VI. 475
Portraits and ideal figures are his chief works.
1823. Pierce Crosby, naval officer, born .. .. X. 52
He served prominently throughout the Civil War.
1824. Seymour J. Guy, artist, born..... ... . XI. 301
He made a specialty of candle-light effects.
1826. National Academy of Design was organized..... VI. 246
1831. Edward Brooks, educator, born ... . II. 294
1833. James D. Smillie, engraver and painter, born.. .... II. 154
1836. Charles S. Smith, engineer, born. .... III. 525
First to use iron trestle-work in railway viaducts.
1839. William M. Gabb, paleontologist, born..... IV. 376
He made valuable surveys of the West Indies.
1845. Charles D. Sigsbee, naval officer, born..... . IX. 2
In command of the *Maine* when she was blown up.
1859. William Roscoe Thayer, poet and author, born ..... XII.
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1706. Benjamin Franklin, statesman and scientist, born.. I. 328
1768. Smith Thompson, jurist, born..... VI. 86
Justice of U. S. Supreme Court.
1771. Charles Brockden Brown, novelist, born. .... VII. 59
1781. Robert Hare, scientist and chemist, born..... V. 399
Inventor of the calorimotor.
1781. Battle of Cowpens, S. C .... I. 86
1796. Thaddeus Fairbanks, inventor, born... ..... X. 300
The Fairbanks platform-scales.
1800. Caleb Cushing, jurist and diplomatist, born... ..... IV. 151
1800. Anna M. T. Redfield, educator and author, born.... II. 448
Author of "Zoological Science."
1803. Christopher G. Memminger, statesman, born..... IV. 200
1811. George S. Houston, statesman, of Alabama, born... X. 436
Served as governor and in congress.
1814. James M. Stanley, artist, born..... VI. 467
Painter of Indians and Indian country.
1820. James M. Hoppin, educator and author, born..... I. 245
Professor of homiletics at Yale.
1821. Ossian B. Hart, jurist and governor, born..... XI. 380
Prominent in the history of Florida.
1827. Samuel H. Pook, naval architect, born..... IV. 532
A pioneer advocate and builder of ironclads.
1832. Henry M. Baird, author and educator, born..... VIII. 171
1845. Mary G. Barbosa, colored missionary, born..... V. 400
Taught the first colored school in Washington.
1845. John A. Mitchell, editor and author, born..... I. 405
Founder of New York *Life*.
1851. Arthur B. Frost, artist and illustrator, born..... XI. 289
1853. (Thomas) Alexander Harrison, artist, born.. ..... XI. 300
Noted genre and landscape painter.
1865. Monitor *Patapsco* destroyed by a torpedo..... IV. 62

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1782. Daniel Webster, statesman, born..... III. 36
Secretary of state under Harrison.

1789. Richard C. Taylor, geologist and mining engineer, born..... IX. 265
Pioneer in making geological maps.

1799. Charles P. McIlvaine, P. E. bishop of Ohio, born ... VII. 2
The founder and president of Kenyon College.

1813. George R. Graham, publisher, born..... VI. 277
Founder of *Graham's Magazine*.

1813. Capture of Frenchtown on Lake Erie from British.. IV. 61

1816. Aaron D. Farmer, type-founder, born..... III. 309
Originated the firm of Farmer, Little & Co., New York.

1818. Richard Yates, statesman, born..... XI. 48
The war governor of Illinois.

1837. The "gag-law" adopted by congress..... VI. 266

1844. Walter Satterlee, artist, born..... XII.
A painter of figures in oil and water-colors.

1844. Isaac L. Nicholson, P. E. bishop, born..... XI. 59
Dean of the Nashotah Theological Seminary, Wis.

1848. James W. Grayden, inventor..... XII.
The Grayden aerial torpedo.

1850. Seth Low, ex-president Columbia University, born.. VI. 346
Mayor of New York.

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Holiday in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

1749. Isaiah Thomas, journalist and publisher, born..... VI. 220
Founder of the American Antiquarian Society.

1788. Albion K. Parris, lawyer, judge and senator, born... VI. 306
Governor of Maine.

1789. Pierre Choteau, pioneer, born..... XII.
Founder of Kansas City, Mo.

1806. Ball Hughes, sculptor, born..... VIII. 290

1807. Robert E. Lee, Confederate general, born..... IV. 97

1808. Nathaniel Hayward, inventor, born..... XII.
He perfected Goodyear's process of vulcanizing rubber..

1808. Lysander Spooner, lawyer, born ..... XII.
An active abolitionist.

1809. Edgar Allan Poe, poet, born..... .... I. 463

1813. Sewell S. Cutting, editor and educator, born..... XII.
Secretary of the Baptist Ed. Commission.

1823. Thomas R. Pinchon, educator, born. .... III. 497
President Trinity College, Hartford.

1834. William Watson, scientist and engineer, born..... XII.

1841. Samuel V. Essick, inventor, born ..... III. 323
Essick printing telegraph.

1847. Rev. Josiah Strong, author, born..... IX. 416
Founder and head of League for Social Service.

1851. David Starr Jordan, president Leland Stanford Junior University, born..... .... II. 127

1861. Georgia seceded from the Union . . .. II. 67

1862. Battle of Mill Springs, Ky. (Logan's Cross Roads)... IV. 48

1892. Patent issued for the modern trolley car system.... XII.

New York World.—"For the first time in the history of memoirs of this sort, with only one exception—the sketch by Arthur Stedman in "A Library of American Literature"—the character of Edgar Allan Poe is becomingly delineated and the contemptible old charge of drunkenness is not brandished over his defenseless head. Extraordinary space is given to the sketch of his life."

JANUARY 20

1732 Richard Henry Lee, statesman, born..... .... III. 159

1734. Robert Morris, financier, born. .... II. 410
"Superintendent of Finance" during the Revolution.

1777. The British defeated near Summit, N. J..... .. VII.

1783. Preliminary treaty of peace with Great Britain signed at Paris... . ... I. 4

1785. Treaty with Indians in Northwest Territory signed at Fort Mackintosh... .... V. 430

1798. Anson Jones, patriot of Texas, born..... . IX. 67
Was president of the republic.

1806. Nathaniel P. Willis, poet and journalist, born..... III. 108
"Letters from Under a Bridge" is his best work.

1814. David Wilmot, senator, born .... III. 419
He introduced the famous "Wilmot proviso"

1834. George B. Robinson, lawyer and congressman, born. I. 124
Was governor of Massachusetts for three terms.

1848. Frances Courtnay Baylor, author, born..... I. 366
A Southern novelist of prominence.

1861. Fort on Ship Island, Miss., taken by Confederates.. XII.

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1736. Charles Nisbet, educator, born ..... VI. 428
First president of Dickinson College.

1743. John Fitch, steamboat inventor, born ..... VI. 63

1745. Loammi Baldwin, engineer, born ..... X. 302
He originated the Baldwin apple.

1802. Francis E. Spinner, politician and financier, born .. XII.
Treasurer of U. S. under several presidents.

1806. Baltimore merchants presented a resolution to congress which led to the Embargo Act ..... IX. 296

1809. Horace Binney, Jr., lawyer, born ..... X. 445
A founder of the Union League of Philadelphia.

1813. John C. Fremont, explorer and soldier, born ..... IV. 276
"The Pathfinder."

1815. Horace Wells, physician, born ..... VI. 438
One of the discoverers of Anaesthesia.

1815. Daniel C. McCallum, engineer, born ..... VII. 553
Director of military roads in Civil War.

1815. John A. Bingham, jurist and legislator ..... IX. 375
Author of the 14th Constitutional Amendment.

1821. John C. Breckinridge, congressman, soldier, born ... V. 3
Confederate secretary of war.

1821. Mexico conceded the right to found an American colony in Texas ..... V. 157

'24. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, soldier, born ..... IV. 125
Noted Confederate general.

'3. Helen H. Gardner, author, born ..... IX. 451
Her novels are studies of hereditary and sociological problems.

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JANUARY 22

1743. Timothy Dexter, merchant, born ..... VI. 224
Noted for his eccentricities.
1758. Elkanah Watson, agriculturist, born ..... V. 249
A stanch advocate of the Erie Canal.
1786. John Delafield, banker, of New York, born ..... XI. 28
1791. Charles S. Todd, soldier and diplomat, born ..... I. 409
U. S. minister to Austria.
1798. Charles Davies, mathematician, born ..... III. 26
Instructor at West Point for many years.
1799. John Hiram Lathrop, educator, born ..... V. 178
Founder of the University of Missouri.
1802. Richard Upjohn, architect, born ..... II. 182
Trinity Church, New York, was his masterpiece.
1804. Charles O'Conor lawyer, born ..... III. 387
Was prominent in the Tweed ring prosecutions.
1813. The Raisin River massacre occurred ..... IV. 61
1814. Edmund R. Peaslee, physician, born ..... X. 289
1814. Battle of Tallapoosa River with Creek Indians ..... V. 291
1816. Enos Stevens, meteorologist and inventor, born ..... XI. 318
1821. John H. Taggart, journalist ..... V. 402
Founder of *Taggart's Times.*
1832. Alonzo B. Cornell, politician of New York, born ..... III. 54
1832. George E Belknap, naval officer ..... IV. 206
Introduced new methods of deep-sea soundings.
1838. George F. Wright, theologian and geologist, born ... VII. 6
1843. Francis L. Patton, clergyman and educator, born .. V. 46
Ex-president of Princeton College.
1849. Terence V. Powderly, labor leader ..... VIII. 18
Head of the Knights of Labor.
1856. Walter Gay, artist ..... XI. 29
A noted genre and portrait painter.
1867. Benjamin O. Eggleston, artist, born ..... VIII. 42

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JANUARY 23

1744. Josiah Quincy, lawyer and patriot, born..... I. 19
He went to England as confidential agent of the colonies to consult with friends.

1761. Richard Alsop, poet..... IV. 437
One of the "Hartford Wits."

1765. Thomas Todd, jurist, of Kentucky, born..... II. 467
Justice of the U. S. supreme court.

1790. Samuel H. Turner, Hebraist, born ..... VII. 192
Professor in the Union Theological Seminary and Columbia College.

1811. William Page, artist, born ..... XI. 291
Best known for his portraits.

1812. Silas B. Cobb, pioneer capitalist, born..... IV. 547
Founder of Cobb Hall, University of Chicago.

1823. Stephen P. Quackenbush, naval officer, born ..... IV. 62
He served in the Mexican and Civil wars.

1853. Russell Hinman, editor and author, born ..... XII.
In charge of editorial department of the American Book Co.

1854. The Kansas-Nebraska bill was introduced in the U. S. senate..... II. 430

1865. Gen. Hood, at his own request, is relieved of his command ..... IV. 265

1869. Josiah F Willard ("Josiah Flynt"), author..... XII.
A portrayer of criminal types.

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1733. Benjamin Lincoln, Revolutionary soldier, born..... I. 62
Every campaign and battle of his was disastrous.

1754. Andrew Ellicott, civil engineer, born..... XII.
He surveyed and laid out Washington, D. C.

1811. Henry Barnard, educator, born..... ..... I. 505
U. S. commissioner of education.

1820. Henry J. Raymond, journalist, born..... VIII. 482
Founder of the New York *Times*.

1829. William Mason, musician, born.... ..... VII. 423
A noted teacher of the piano.

1832. Joseph H. Choate, lawyer, born... ..... IX. 159
U. S. minister to England.

1833. Joseph W. Drexel, banker and philanthropist, born II. 366
He organized Drexel, Morgan & Co. of New York.

1834. Charles Henry Webb (John Paul), author, born..... X. 42
He invented a cartridge loader and an adder.

1835. Charles Kendall Adams, educator, born..... IV. 477
The Nestor of advanced historical teaching in America.

1848. Gold discovered in California .... V. 146

1851. George A. Gates, educator, born .... XII.
President of Iowa College.

1852. Max W. C. Vogrich, pianist and composer, born.... VIII. 448
A composer of operas and oratories.

1852. Robert Grant, jurist and author, of Boston, born... VI. 301

1855. Charles H. Niehaus, sculptor, born..... IX. 57
His "Moses" has been compared to Michael Angelo's masterpiece.

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1692 Attack on York, Me., by French and Indians. ... XII.

1783. William Colgate, soap manufacturer, born..... XII.
Founder of James B. Colgate & Co.

1785. First issue of the Pennsylvania *Herald*..... VI. 278
The first paper to report legislative debates.

1786. Gouverneur Kemble, manufacturer, born..... ... XII.
"One of the noblest beings ever created."

1787. Springfield, Mass., arsenal attacked, in Shay's Rebellion.... .... II. 138

1811. James E Murdock, actor, born... .... VI. 72
His "Mercutio," "Benedict" and "Claude Melnotte" have never been equaled.

1813. James Marion Sims, physician, born ..... II. 356
Noted for his development of the science of gynecology.

1819. University of Virginia established..... ..... V. 446

1825. George Edward Pickett, soldier, born..... . ..... V. 49
He commanded the "game-cock brigade" in Civil War.

1830. Robert Y. Hayne addressed congress in defence of states' rights .... III. 103

1830. Thomas W. Palmer, senator and diplomat, born..... XI. 362
Pres. of the Columbian Exposition Commission.

1835. Theodore F. Seward, musician, born..... ..... XI. 450
He introduced into U. S. the tonic sol-fa system.

1839. Selden Connor, soldier and politician, born..... VI. 316
Governor of Maine.

1840. William C. De Witt, lawyer, born..... XI. 331
He drafted a complete charter for Greater N. Y.

1852. William M. Taggart, journalist..... V. 402
Editor and proprietor of *Taggart's Times.*

1869. Brougham's Theatre in New York was opened..... IX. 448

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1799. Samuel G. Morton, physician, born..... X. 265
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1810. Joseph R. Brown, inventor and manufacturer, born X. 395
His firm makes the Wilson & Gibbs sewing machine.

1826. Charles A. White, geologist, born..... VI 231

1828. Frederick W. Devoe, paint manufacturer..... VIII. 301
President of the Devoe & Reynolds Co. N. Y.

1832. Rufus H. Gilbert, physician and scientist..... XI. 388
Originator of the elevated roads in New York.

1832. George Shiras, justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, born..... II. 477

1833. Grenville D. Wilson, composer, born..... VIII. 447

1833. Cornelius N. Bliss, New York merchant, born..... XI. 15
Secretary of the interior under McKinley.

1836. Lucius F. Hubbard, soldier and politician..... X. 66
Governor of Minnesota.

1837. Michigan admitted to the Union..... VI. 271

1838. Joseph Cook, author and lecturer, born..... II. 260

1840. Hattie Tyng Griswold, author and poet, born..... X. 203
She wrote "Under the Daisies."

1846. Lucius A. Barbour, manufacturer, born..... V. 160
The Barbour spools of cotton.

1854. George Francis Atkinson, botanist, born..... XII.
Professor at Cornell University.

1859. Mabel O. Wright, author, born..... XII.
A popular writer upon nature.

1861. Louisiana seceded from the Union..... X. 78

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1778. New Providence, Bahamas, attacked by the Americans..... VIII. 43
1785. Charter granted the University of Georgia..... IX. 178
1795 Eli Whitney Blake, inventor, born..... IX. 215
The Blake stone crusher.
1800. James H. Otey, P. E. bishop of Tennessee, born.... V. 486
Was interested in higher education in his state.
1824. David McK. Key, lawyer and senator, born..... III. 203
Postmaster-general under Hayes.
1826. Richard Taylor, soldier, born..... IV. 331
Son of Zachary Taylor.
1827. Charles F. Chickering, manufacturer and inventor, born ..... X. 48
He continued the piano business started by his father.
1830. Webster delivered his famous speech in reply to Hayne..... III. 36
1840. Rossiter Johnson, editor and author, born..... II. 64
Was long identified with D. Appleton & Co.
1850. Samuel Gompers, president of American Federation of Labor, born..... XI. 539
1863. Ft. McAllister, Ga., bombarded..... IV. 284
1868. First issue of New York *Sun* under Chas. A. Dana.. I. 308

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1671. Wm. Stephens, colonist, born..... I. 490
Second governor of Georgia.
1760. Mathew Carey, publisher, of Philadelphia, born.... VI. 278
1779. Wm. Tudor, author, born ..... VIII. 351
First editor of *North American Review.*
1804. Elisha H. Allen, jurist and statesman. born..... IX. 32
Minister to U. S. from Hawaiian Islands.
1809. Richard V. Whelan, R. C. bishop of Richmond, born. X. 156
1811. Charles S. Boggs, rear-admiral, born.. ..... II. 106
First to pass the forts below New Orleans.
1814. Henry N. Hudson, P. E. clergyman and author, born. IX. 490
Noted Shakespearian scholar.
1817. Alfred S. Barnes, publisher. born ..... IV. 378
1818. George Sewall Boutwell, statesman, born..... ..... IV. 382
1823. Robert C Kedzie, chemist, born .... X. 162
Professor in the Michigan Agricultural College.
1825. Amos Densmore, inventor, born..... III. 317
The Densmore typewriter.
1827. Coleman Sellers, engineer and inventor, born..... XI. 53
1833. William Thompson, surgeon, born..... XII.
The first to use carbolic acid as a disinfectant.
1838. Edward W. Morley, chemist, born.. ..... IV. 520
His best work is "The Atomic Weight of Oxygen."
1838. James C Watson, astronomer, born ... . VII. 70
Professor in the University of Michigan.
1841. Henry M. Stanley, explorer, born..... .... IV. 253
1843. Henry C. Bolton, chemist. born. ..... X. 404
Critic and writer on the history of chemistry.
1857. Alexander Doyle, sculptor, born..... X. 377
Has produced many statues and monuments of public men.
1859. Annie Jenness-Miller, dress reformer. born..... XII.
1864. Capture of Confederate cavalry at Tunnel Hill, Ga. VIII. 484

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1717. Jeffery Amherst, British soldier, born..... I. 101
Colonial governor of Virginia.
1737. Thomas Paine, author, born..... V. 412
A free thinker. outlawed from England.
1750. Joseph B. Varnum, soldier and statesman, born..... I. 70
1754. Moses Cleveland, pioneer, born.. ..... III. 257
Founder of Cleveland, O.
1756. Henry Lee (Light Horse Harry), soldier, born ..... III. 25
1761. Albert Gallatin, statesman and financier, born..... III. 9
1792. Lemuel H. Arnold, governor of Rhode Island, born.. IX. 395
1798 Simeon Borden, inventor and surveyor, born..... XII.
1799. Alexis Caswell, educator, born..... VIII. 25
Founder of the natural history museum at Brown University.
1801. Bartholomew F. Moore, lawyer, born..... IX. 457
"The Father of the Bar in North Carolina."
1802. Nathaniel J. Wyeth, explorer, born..... ..... VI. 73
A pioneer of Oregon before the time of Whitman.
1817. William Ferrell, meteorologist. born..... ..... IX. 241
He invented a tidal predictions machine.
1834. John D. Champlin, author, born..... ..... VIII. 358
Compiled several encyclopedias for the young.
1834. James K. Hosmer, author and librarian, born... ... VI. 482
Was professor of English and German literature.
1843. William McKinley, 25th president of U. S., born..... XI. 1
1845. Charles F. Crisp, congressman, born..... I. 385
Served as speaker of the House.
1845. Sarah C. Woolsey, author, born..... XI. 352
Author of the "Katy Did" series of stories.
1861. Kansas admitted to the Union..... ..... VIII. 342
1877. Act passed appointing the electoral commission.... III. 194
1891. International League of Press Clubs organized... .. V. 38

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His factories built the town of Pawtucket, R. I.
1754. John Lansing, chancellor of New York, born..... IV. 254
1792. John H Hopkins, P. E. bishop, born..... ..... XI. 496
1797. John Fairfield, congressman and senator, born..... VI. 309
Was four times governor of Maine.
1797. Edwin V. Sumner, soldier, born .... IV. 183
Served in the Black Hawk and Mexican wars.
1799. Thomas C. Upham, metaphysician, born..... XII.
1816. Nathaniel P. Banks, politician and soldier, born..... IV. 222
He commanded the Red River Expedition.
1831. John M. Maisch, pharmacist and author, born..... V. 348
Editor of *American Journal of Pharmacy.*
1835. Oliver Edwards, soldier, born... .. .. XII.
Was conspicuous in the Civil War.
1835. Frank G. Johnson, inventor, born.. ..... XII.
A water meter and passenger elevator.
1836. Joseph W. Keifer. soldier and congressman, born... IV. 389
Was conspicuous for bravery in the Civil War.
1839 Samuel C. Armstrong, soldier and educator, born.... I. 436
Founder of Hampton (Va.) Institute.
1841. George A. Townsend, "Gath," author, born.... .... I. 154
Noted war correspondent and lecturer.
1862. Walter J. Damrosch, composer. born..... II. 147
Director of the Oratorio and Symphony societies.
1862. The ironclad *Monitor* launched..... IV. 181
1863. Joseph Jastrow, psychologist, born..... XI. 373
Professor in the University of Wisconsin.

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1585. Peter Bulkley, clergyman, born ..... VII. 486
Founder of Concord, Mass.

1640. Samuel Willard, clergyman, born ..... VI. 413
Was the head of Harvard, but was debarred from the title of president.

1752. Gouverneur Morris, statesman, born ..... II. 526
U. S. minister to France.

1774. Thomas W. Veasey, governor of Maryland, born .... IX. 303
The last to be chosen by the senate.

1812. John R. Tucker, Confederate naval officer, born .... IV. 334
After the war he served in the navies of Peru and Chili.

1814. Henry W. Sage, philanthropist, born ..... IV. 478
Founder of Sage College, Cornell.

1815. Erastus Brooks, journalist, born. ..... VI. 47
Editor of the New York *Express*.

1820. William B. Washburn, governor of Mass., born ..... I. 120
He served in both houses of congress.

1826. Daniel F. Appleton, merchant, born ..... XI. 417
Organizer and president of Waltham Watch Co.

1830. James G. Blaine, statesman, born ..... I. 137

1843. Edward Kemeys, sculptor, born ..... VIII. 279
Noted for his Indian and animal figures.

1845. John H. Boner, poet, born ..... II. 498
Literary editor of the New York *World*.

1848. Nathan Straus, merchant and philanthropist, born X. 41
One of the proprietors of R. H Macy & Co., N. Y.

1854. William H. Sherwood, pianist and composer, born .. IX. 385
Head of the Sherwood Piano School, Chicago.

1855. William A. Coffin, artist, born ..... VI. 367
Well known for his art criticisms and lectures.

1862. Companion of Sirius discovered by A. Clark, Jr .... V. 386

1893 Mt. Holyoke Seminary became a college ..... IV. 463

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1780. David Porter, naval officer, born..... II. 98
Was prominent in war of 1812.
1781. Battle of Cowan's Ford, N. C..... I. 80
1800. Battle between *Constellation* and *La Vengeance*... II. 432
1801. Titus Coan, missionary, born..... II. 339
His labors were in Hawaii, where he died.
1801. Thomas Cole, artist, born..... VII. 462
A painter of historical landscapes.
1808. Edmund Quincy, author and reformer, born..... VI. 93
Was active in the cause of abolition.
1815. Jonas G. Clark, merchant and philanthropist, born. IX. 203
Founder of Clark University.
1820. Horace C. Johnson, artist, born..... XII.
1822. Homer C. Blake, naval officer, born..... IV. 208
Was captain of the *Hatteras* when the *Alabama* sank her.
1830. James H. Cox, insurance, born..... IV. 95
He originated a system of individual underwriting.
1838. Joseph Keppler, artist and caricaturist, born..... II. 225
One of the founders of *Puck*.
1839. Jas. A. Herne, actor and playwright, born..... V. 83
Author of "Shore Acres."
1845. Granville S. Hall, psychologist, born..... IX. 203
First president of Clark University.
1859. Victor Herbert, violoncellist, born..... XII.
A composer of comic opera.
1861. Texas seceded from the Union..... II. 67

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1651. Sir William Phips, colonial governor of Massachusetts, born .... VI. 95
He captured Port Royal in 1690.

1809. George Engelmann, physician and botanist, born... VI. 87
An authority on the cactus family.

1811. Delia S. Bacon, author, born .. .. I. 477
Originator of the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy.

1814. George Loring Brown, landscape painter, born..... VII. 466
Famous for his brilliant and poetical effects.

1825. John C. Dalton, physiologist, born..... X. 500
America's first professional physiologist.

1843. Knute Nelson, lawyer and congressman, born..... X. 68
Was twice governor of Minnesota.

1848. Treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo between United States and Mexico signed..... .... VI. 267

1854. Philadelphia obtained a new charter enlarging her boundaries..... ..... X. 413

1858. A patent issued for Arctic gaiters..... X. 406

1862. Farragut sailed from Hampton Roads for the Mississippi River..... ..... II. 48

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1799. Francis Thomas, lawyer and congressman, born.... IX. 304
Governor of Maryland.
1803. Albert Sidney Johnston, Confederate general, born. I. 388
1807. Joseph E. Johnston, Confederate general, born .... V. 328
1807. Joseph Clay Neal, humorist, born.... .... VI. 29
Author of the "Charcoal Sketches."
1811. Horace Greeley, journalist, born..... ..... III. 448
Founder of the New York *Tribune*.
1815. Hiram Orcutt, educator, born ..... VII. 129
Manager of the New England Bureau of Education.
1819. Amelia B. C. Welby, poet, born..... VI. 130
Her poems were noted for their sweetness and melody.
1820. Elisha Kent Kane, M. D., scientist and explorer, born. III. 288
He made two expeditions to the Arctic region.
1821. Elizabeth Blackwell, physician, born . ... IX. 123
The first woman to receive a medical diploma.
1823. Spencer F. Baird, naturalist, born.... ..... III. 405
His specialty was birds and reptiles.
1830. Randolph-Macon College founded..... ..... IX. 429
1831. Ogden N. Rood, scientist and inventor, born..... XII.
"The Father of Experimental Physics in U. S."
1842. Sidney Lanier, poet, born..... ..... II. 438
One of the most eminent Southern poets.
1851. Charles A. L. Totten, soldier and author, born.. ... X. 237
His works treat chiefly of occult subjects.
1863. Battle of Fort Donelson, Tenn..... IV. 486
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He introduced the first merino sheep.
1772. Josiah Quincy, orator and statesman, born ..... VI. 417
President of Harvard College.
1792. James G. Birney, statesman, born. .... II. 312
Candidate for pres dent of the United States.
1802. Mark Hopkins, educator and author, born..... ..... VI. 237
President of Williams College.
1831. Oliver Ames, merchant and manufacturer, born.... I. 124
Governor of Massachusetts.
1833. George H. Hepworth, clergyman and author, born.. IV. 320
Was connected with the New York *Herald*.
1834. Thomas Hall, inventor, born ..... III. 323
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1843. Thomas J. Ducey, Catholic clergyman, born..... .. IX. 321
A founder of the People's Municipal League, N. Y.
1852. John Henry Wright, philologist, born..... ..... VIII. 49
Professor of Greek at Harvard University.
1861. Southern Confederacy formed at Montgomery, Ala. IV. 226
1861. A peace congress met in Washington..... ..... III. 526-7
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President of Princeton College.
1725. James Otis, orator and statesman, born..... I. 17
Noted for his opposition to the writs of assistance.
1779. Zebulon M. Pike, soldier, born..... II. 517
He explored Pike's Peak, Colo.
1782. William Miller, clergyman, born..... VI. 373
Founder of "Millerites" or Adventists.
1785. William Taylor Barry, Kentucky statesman, born.. V. 296
The first postmaster-general in the cabinet.
1803. Samuel M. Harrington, jurist, born..... XII.
Chancellor of Delaware.
1810. Ole B. Bull, violinist, born.... .... IV. 234
He attempted to found a colony in Pennsylvania.
1837. Edward M. Gallaudet, educator..... .... IX. 140
President of National Deaf-Mute College.
1837. Dwight L. Moody, evangelist, born..... VII. 244
The Moody and Sankey meetings.
1837. Leffert L. Buck, civil engineer, born... ..... X. 115
Engineer of new East River Bridge, New York.
1837. The hot blast first successfully used in iron making. III. 360
1840. Hiram S. Maxim, inventor, born..... .... VI. 34
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He owned the "New Hampshire Grants."
1752. James Winchester, soldier, born..... IV. 60
A founder of Memphis, Tenn.
1756. Aaron Burr, statesman, born..... ..... III. 5
Vice-president of the U. S. under Jefferson.
1778. Treaty of alliance made with France..... I. 336
1799. Henry J. Anderson, educator, born..... .... .. VI. 347
Mathematician, scientist and linguist.
1806. Sailors Snug Harbor, S. I., incorporated..... XI. 253
1807. Hiram Sibley, financier, born..... ..... IV. 454
President of Western Union Telegraph Co.
1814. Henry T. Cheever, clergyman and author, born..... XII.
Associate editor of New York *Evangelist.*
1818. William M. Evarts, lawyer and statesman, born..... III. 197
1819. Duel between Senator Mason and John McCarty... IV. 550
1826. Joseph Winlock, astronomer, born..... IX. 266
Director of the Harvard observatory.
1833. James E. B. Stuart, Confederate general, born. ... IV. 51
1837. Thomas O. Selfridge, Jr., naval officer, born. ..... VII. 552
1842. (Thomas) Frank Beard, artist..... XII.
The originator of chalk-talk.
1847. Henry J. Hardenburgh, architect..... XI. 329
He designed many office buildings in New York.
1862. Capture of Ft. Henry, Tenn., by Federal gunboats.. V. 11
1864. George J. Gould, capitalist, born... ..... XII.
President of several large railways.

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First suggested observing Washington's birthday.
1749. Benjamin Randall. clergyman, born..... ..... IV. 345
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1752. Samuel Phillips, judge and merchant, born..... X. 93
Founder of Phillips Academy.
1763. St. John Honeywood, lawyer and poet, born..... IX. 156
1777. John Pickering, linguist and philologist, born..... VII. 294
1782. William J. Lowndes, statesman, born.... ..... XII.
Clay said he was the wisest man in congress he ever knew.
1804. John Deere, manufacturer, born... .... III. 273
Founder of the famous plow works, Moline, Ill.
1811. Cyrus Wakefield, man'f'r. and philanthropist, born. XII.
He originated the rattan business in U. S.
1811. Abiel Abbott Low, merchant of New York, born.... I. 500
His firm was the largest trader with China.
1814. George P. Putnam, publisher, born..... II. 388
1815. Noadiah M. Hill, linguist, born..... ..... I. 397
Was master of fifty languages and dialects.
1831. Malays plundered the trading ship *Friendship* after killing her crew ..... IV. 88
1832. Malay town of Qualla Batto destroyed for plundering a trading vessel a year previous... .... IV. 88
1833. Jacob M. Da Costa, physician and author, born..... IX. 342
Professor in Jefferson Medical College.
1837. Duel between Felix Huston and Gen. Johnston..... IV. 53
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Governor of Vermont for eleven years.
1791. First U. S. Bank incorporated..... X. 512
1802. Jas. W. Webb, journalist and diplomat, born..... III. 30
One of the founders of the Whig party.
1811. Edwin D. Morgan, merchant and politician, born... III. 51
One of the War Governors of New York.
1817. Richard S. Ewell, soldier, born..... IV. 55
A Confederate lieutenant-general.
1819. Leander J. McCormick, manufacturer, born..... I. 361
The McCormick reaping machines.
1817. John M. Wieting, physician, born..... II. 417
A noted lecturer on physiology and hygiene.
1820. William T. Sherman, Federal general, born... ..... IV. 32
1822. Jos. Albert Lintner, entomologist, born..... V. 260
His writings in economic entomology were widely copied.
1822. Thomas Pattison, naval officer, born..... IV. 155
The first American officer to enter Tokio, Japan.
1828. Oliver Bell Bunce, author, born .... II. 512
Editor of *Appleton's Journal.*
1833. Launt Thompson, sculptor, born..... ..... VIII. 283
His best work, statue of Abraham Pierson, Yale.
1844. Richard W. Gilder, author, born..... ... ... I. 312
Editor of the *Century Magazine.*
1860. Rush Rhees, educator, born ..... XII.
President of University of Rochester.
1862. Roanoke Island taken by Federals ..... IV. 5

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1739. Wm. Bartram, botanist and ornithologist, born.... VII. 154
Authority on natural products of the South.
1748. Luther Martin, lawyer of Maryland, born..... III. 431
Every lawyer in his state by law contributed to his support.
1768. William King, first governor of Maine, born..... VI. 305
"The Sultan of Bath."
1773. William H. Harrison, 9th president of U. S., born... III. 33
1799. *L'Insurgente* captured by *Constellation*..... II. 431
1814. Samuel J. Tilden, governor of New York, born ... III. 53
1820. Moses G. Farmer, electrician and inventor, born.... VII. 361
His was the first house lighted by electricity.
1822. James Parton, author and biographer, born..... I. 391
1826. John A. Logan, soldier and statesman, born..... IV. 298
1826. Samuel Bowles, journalist, born..... I. 317
Founder of the Springfield (daily) *Republican.*
1827. William D. Whitney, philologist, born ..... II. 341
Professor of Sanskrit at Yale University.
1830. Addison E. Verrill, zoologist, born..... III. 100
Professor at Yale University.
1835. Samuel Johnston, inventor, born..... ..... XII.
Improved reaping machines.
1840. William T. Sampson, naval officer, born..... IX. 9
1843. Nathan Goff, Jr. lawyer and politician, born..... III. 202
Secretary of the navy under Hayes.
1849. William G. Hale, educator, born. ..... XI. 70
His specialty, the syntax of Latin and Greek.
1854. Chas. S. Ashburner, geologist, born..... XI. 54
Made a survey of the Pennsylvania coal fields.
1854. A remarkable escape from Libby Prison ..... IV. 465
1865. General Lee made commander-in-chief of Confederate forces... .... IV. 100

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1676. Lancaster, Mass., attacked by King Philip..... X. 50
1763. Treaty of Paris signed. Florida ceded to England. X. 73
1766. Benjamin S. Barton, physician and botanist, born.. VIII. 377
A professor in the College of Philadelphia.
1769. Thomas Worthington, governor of Ohio, born..... III. 138
Ohio owes to him her school system.
1802. Albert G. Greene, jurist and author, born..... IX. 501
Author of "Old Grimes is Dead."
1807. Theodore S. Fay, author and diplomat, born..... VII. 475
U. S. minister to Switzerland.
1808. John E. Thomson, president of Penn. R. R., born.... XII.
He did more than any other man to establish a perfect railroad system in America.
1810. Town of Buffalo, N. Y., created by legislature..... XII.
1817. Henry M. Guernsey, physician and author, born.... III. 479
A pioneer of Homeopathy in the United States.
1818. Isham G. Harris, senator, born..... ..... II. 209
Governor of Tennesse.
1819. Frederick B. Conway, actor, born..... VII. 265
1827. Edward Atkinson, economist, born,..... ..... IX. 416
Invented the Aladdin oven.
1836. Augustus P. Cooke, naval officer, born..... VI. 444
Prominent in Civil War.
1846. Ira Remsen, chemist, born .... IX. 240
President of Johns Hopkins University.
1858. William C. Noble, sculptor, born..... .. VIII. 280
His bust of McCulloch was pronounced the most life-like ever produced in U. S.
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1776. Gov. Wright, of Georgia, escaped from the patriots. I. 492
1802. Lydia M. Child, author and philanthropist, born . II. 324
A noted supporter of the abolition movement.
1811. Hiram Mattison, clergyman, born ..... XII.
Active in the anti-slavery cause.
1811. Benjamin F. Sands, naval officer, born ..... III. 420
Captured Galveston, Tex., the last Confederate city to surrender.
1812. Alexander H. Stephens, statesman, born ..... III. 420
Vice-president of the Confederacy.
1812. Joseph P. B. Wilmer, P. E. bishop of La., born ..... XI. 342
1822. Theodore O'Hara, soldier and poet, born ..... IV. 362
Author of "The Bivouac of the Dead."
1831. John M. Walden, M. E. bishop, born. ... . XII.
A publishing agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern.
1833. Melville W. Fuller, jurist, born..... ..... I. 31
Chief-justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.
1836. Washington Gladden, clergyman and author, born.. X. 256
1839. Josiah W. Gibbs, chemist, born ..... IV. 543
Professor of physics at Yale University.
1840. Samuel D. Greene, naval officer, born..... II. 107
Served the *Monitor's* guns.
1842. Jabez T. Sunderland, clergyman, born..... XII.
Editor of the *Unitarian Monthly.*
1844. Alexander Herrmann, prestidigitator, born..... IX. 327
A man of world-wide reputation.
1847. Thomas A. Edison, inventor, born.... ... . III. 441
1851. Franklin W. Hooper, scientist and educator, born.. XII.
Head of Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.
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A colonial governor of Connecticut.
1663. Cotton Mather, clergyman, born..... ... IV. 232
Was active in the persecutions for witchcraft.
1746. Thaddeus Kosciusko, Polish general, born.. ..... I. 54
1765. John C. Smith, statesman, born.. .... X. 332
A president of the American Bible Society.
1791. Peter Cooper, merchant and philanthropist, born... III. 114
1796. Henry Dutton, jurist, born..... X. 338
A professor of law at Yale,
1797. John Lemon, R. C. bishop, born. ..... XII.
1804. Elizur Wright, reformer and mathematician, born.. II. 317
An authority on underwriting.
1804. William F. Havemeyer, manufacturer, born..... .. XII.
Succeeded to his father's sugar business.
1809. Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of U. S., born. ... II. 65
1810. William M. Roberts, civil engineer, born. ..... XII.
1813. James D. Dana, geologist and mineralogist, born.... VI. 462
A noted professor of Yale University.
1813. Benson J. Lossing, author, artist, historian, born.... IV. 324
Author of "Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution."
1815. Martin B. Anderson, educator, born.. ..... XII.
President of Rochester University.
1816. Alexander G. Cattell, senator, born..... II. 35
U. S. financial agent in England.
1819. William W. Story, sculptor and poet, born..... V. 417
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1799. Henry Grinnell, merchant, born .... III. 281
Famous for the expeditions he sent to the Arctic.

1800. Orange Scott, clergyman, born..... II. 315
Organized the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the United States.

1805. David D. Field, jurist and author, born..... IV. 236
Devoted twenty-five years to preparing a New York State code.

1812. Samuel P. Lee, naval officer, born..... .. .. XI. 55
Served actively throughout the Civil War.

1825. Julia C. R. Dorr, poet and author, born..... VI. 56

1831. John A. Rawlins, soldier, born..... IV. 23
Secretary of war under Grant.

1838. Charles Barnard, author and dramatist, born..... XII.
Identified with the Chautauqua system.

1840. Alexander J. Julian, geologist, born.. ..... XII.
Made valuable surveys of several states.

1850. Isaac Henderson, author, born..... V. 426
A resident of England.

1851. George Brown Goode, ichthyologist, born..... III. 408
Was assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

1861. Charles C. Curran, artist, born..... .... XII.

1862. Assault on Fort Donelson, Tenn., began..... ..... IV. 3

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St. Valentine's Day.

1748. Samuel Osgood, statesman, born..... ..... I. 18
The first postmaster-general.
1754. James Thacher, physician and author, born..... VII. 401
His "Observations on Hydrophobia" anticipated the results of Pasteur.
1766. William Coleman, journalist, born..... ..... XI. 350
First editor of New York *Evening Post.*
1766. Louis G. V. Dubourg, first R. C. bishop of New Orleans, La., born..... .... IV. 435
1769. Joseph Ruffner dug the first salt well..... ..... XI. 280
1778. U. S. flag first seen in foreign lands and saluted..... II. 15
1779. Capt. James Cook killed by savages..... ..... VI. 376
1786. James Appleton, "The Father of Prohibition," born..... ..... XI. 417
1792. William Goodell, missionary, born... ..... V. 198
Field of labor was Constantinople, Turkey.
1800. Emory Washburn, governor of Massachusetts, born I. 116
Prominent in state affairs.
1814. The *Constitution* captured British brig *Pictou*..... VIII. 157
1819. Christopher L. Sholes, editor and inventor, born.... III. 315
"The Father of the Typewriter."
1824. Winfield S. Hancock, brigadier-general, born ..... IV. 134
1838. Edwin Ginn, publisher, of Boston, born..... X. 481
1842. Juliet Corson, author, born..... VIII. 453
Originated free training and cooking schools.
1845. Charlotte Cushman's first appearance in London.... IV. 40
1858. Carl Marr, artist, born..... ..... XI. 293
1859. Oregon admitted to the Union..... VIII. 4
1862. Attack on Fort Donelson, Tenn., continued..... IV. 3
1864. Gainesville Fla., captured by Federals..... ... V. 55
1876. E. Gray and A. G. Bell both patented a speaking telephone.....IV. 453 and VI. 221

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1726. Abraham Clark, statesman, born..... ..... III. 302
A signer of the Declaration of Independence.
1764. St. Louis Mo., founded by the French..... XII.
1797. John Bell, statesman, born . ... III. 39
A candidate for president of the United States.
1797. Henry E. Steinway, piano manufacturer, born..... II. 513
1802. Charles Butler, philanthropist, born..... V. 84
Contributed to many New York institutions.
1809. Cyrus Hall McCormick, manufacturer, born..... V. 249
1812. Charles L. Tiffany, merchant, born..... II. 57
1814. Joseph H. Williams, lawyer and abolitionist, born.. VI. 312
A governor of Maine.
1815. Rufus W. Griswold, editor and author, born..... IV. 74
Edited *Graham's Magazine.*
1820. Susan B. Anthony, reformer, born. .... IV. 403
1822. Henry B. Whipple, P. E. bishop of Minnesota, born. IV. 58
"St. John of the Wilderness."
1825. Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago, born..... X. 144
1829. Silas Wier Mitchell, physician and author, born..... IX. 346
An authority on the nervous system.
1832. Nelson Dingley, Jr., statesman, born..... ..... VI. 315
Author of the Dingley tariff bill.
1845. Elihu Root, lawyer and statesman, born.... ..... XI. 15
Sec'y of war under McKinley and Roosevelt.
1848. Charles B. Brush, civil engineer, born..... .... .. IX. 33
Noted for his work on water supplies.
1848. Americans landed at San José and engaged with a large body of Mexicans..... V. 50
1858. William Henry Pickering, astronomer, born..... VI. 425
Assistant at Harvard University.
1862. Attack on Fort Donelson continued. ..... VI. 38
1898. Battleship *Maine* destroyed by a torpedo in Havana harbor, 250 lives lost ..... IX. 2

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1621. Samoset visited the Plymouth colony with the greeting "Welcome, Englishmen"..... ... VII. 367

1729. Edward Shippen, jurist born..... ..... X. 385
A chief-justice of Pennsylvania.

1739. Chauncey Cleveland, lawyer and politician, born... X. 335
Governor of Connecticut.

1802. Phineas P. Quimby, mental scientist, born..... XI. 539
The first in the United States to make a study of mental healing.

1804. The *Philadelphia* destroyed in Tripoli harbor..... IV. 56

1809. John J. Gilchrist, jurist, born ..... VII. 508
First chief-justice of New Hampshire.

1812. Henry Wilson, statesman, born .... IV. 13
Vice-president of the United States under Grant.

1820. Franklin W. Fiske, theologian and educator, born.. XI. 97
Connected for over forty years with Chicago Theological Seminary.

1829. Sarah A. Dorsey, author, born.. ..... III. 213
The "Filia Ecclesiæ" of the New York *Churchman*.

1838. Robert F. Weir, surgeon, born ..... XII.
An eminent practitioner of New York.

1838. Henry Adams, educator and historian, born ..... XI. 475
Instructor of history in Harvard University.

1839. George E. Bissell, sculptor, born..... ... . VIII. 278
Modeled many statues of notables.

1840. Henry Watterson, journalist, born..... . I. 468
Editor of Louisville *Courier-Journal*.

1845. George Kennan, journalist and author, born..... .. I. 393
Best known for his travels in Siberia.

1862. Surrender of Fort Donelson, Tenn..... ..... VI. 38

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1688. Cadwallader Colden, scientist and colonist, born.... II. 270
Introduced the Linnean System in America.
1718. Matthew Tilghman, patriot, born.... ..... I. 523
Leader of the patriots in Maryland.
1740. John Sullivan, general, born..... ... I. 56
Was conspicuous in the Revolutionary War.
1755. Thomas Truxtun, naval officer, born..... .... II. 431
1756. Andrew Kirkpatrick, jurist, born.....,..... ..... XII.
Chief-justice of New Jersey.
1770. David Stone, statesman, born..... IV. 421
U. S. senator and governor of North Carolina.
1804. Uriah A. Boyden, inventor, born..... .... XI. 88
Designed the Boyden turbine water wheel.
1806. Enoch C. Wines, penologist, born ..... I. 180
An organizer of the National Prison Association.
1807. William L. Dayton, statesman, born..... IV. 325
The confidential adviser of President Taylor.
1815. John Wm. Wallace, author, born..... XII.
President of the Pennsylvania Historical Society.
1816. Timothy O. Howe, lawyer and senator, born..... IV. 250
Postmaster-general under President Arthur.
1824. William F. Smith, soldier and engineer, born..... VII. 518
A Union general in the Civil War.
1827. Rose Terry Cook, author, born..... VI. 301
A writer of New England rural life.
1839. John N. Galleher, P. E. Bishop of Louisiana, born... XI. 342
1845. Charles McBurney, surgeon, born ..... XII.
One of the most eminent in his profession.
1865. Surrender of Columbia, S. C .... IV. 34
1876. Josephine Dodge Daskam, author, born..... XII.
A clever writer about children.

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1773. Grant Thorburn, merchant and author, born... .... VII. 350
A pioneer seed dealer of New York.
1775. William H. Winder, general, born..... X. 487
Was distinguished in the War of 1812.
1783. James Biddle, naval officer, born..... ..... VI. 55
1795. George Peabody, philanthropist, born..... V. 335
1804. Thomas G. Pratt, lawyer, senator and gov., born.... IX. 205
Supported the Confederacy during the Civil War.
1805. Louis M. Goldsborough, rear-admiral, born..... II. 107
1817. Walter P. Lane, soldier, born .... VIII. 77
Served in both Mexican and Civil wars.
1822. Philip H. Laufman, manufacturer, born..... XI. 445
"Father of the Tin-plate Industry."
1823. Jasper F. Cropsey, artist, born ..... I. 372
An eminent landscape painter.
1824. Earl English, naval officer, born..... V. 394
Was successful in making deep-sea soundings.
1832. Octave Chanute. civil engineer, born. .. .. X. 212
An eminent authority on railroad construction.
1841. Samuel P. Warren, organist, born..... IX. 377
A teacher of instrumental music and theory.
1842. Charles Emory Smith, journalist, born ..... XI. 17
Postmaster-general under McKinley.
1842. Charles B. Lewis, "M. Quad," humorist, born..... VI. 30
1856. Russell H. Chittenden, educator, born..... ..... X. 181
Professor of physiological chemistry at Yale.
1861. Jefferson Davis inaugurated Provisional President of Confederate States at Montgomery, Ala... IV. 149

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1766. William Dunlap, artist and author, born..... ..... VI. 472
Identified with the American stage.
1766. Wright Post, physician and surgeon, born..... IX. 341
First operator to tie the carotid artery.
1784. Marcus Morton, congressman and judge, born..... I. 115
A governor of Massachusetts.
1793. Sidney Ridgon, Mormon elder and leader, born..... VII. 394
1802. Leonard Bacon, clergyman, born... ..... I 176
"The Nestor of Congregationalism."
1803. Ohio was admitted into the Union.....
1806. Nehemiah Adams, clergyman and author, born.... II. 318
1808. George Ide Chace, educator, born..... . VIII. 25
Was with Brown University over forty years.
1821. Francis P. Blair, soldier and politician, born..... IV. 223
A candidate for vice-president of United States.
1824. Orlando W. Wight, surgeon and author, born..... VII. 547
State geologist and surgeon-general of Wisconsin.
1836. James L. Little, surgeon, born..... ..... XII.
A professor in New York Post-graduate School.
1839. Alpheus S. Packard, naturalist, born..... III. 102
A professor at Brown University.
1840. Andrew R. McGill, governor of Minnesota, born..... X. 67
1843. Adelina Patti, soprano singer, born..... VII. 480
1844. Louis G. Janes, sociologist, born..... XII.
President of the Free Religious Association of America.
1853. Wellington P. Kidder, inventor, born..... ..... III. 435
The Kidder printing-press.
1864. First lodge of Knights of Pythias formed..... II. 170
1865. Evacuation of Fort Anderson, N. C., by Confederates..... ..... IV. 230
1866. Thomas J. J. See, astronomer, born..... XII.
In charge of Naval Observatory telescope.

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1726. William Prescott, soldier, born ..... I. 91
Was in command at battle of Bunker Hill.
1772. Isaac Chauncey, naval officer, born ..... VIII. 95
1783. Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., opened ..... X. 104
1784. John E. Wool, soldier, born ..... IV. 282
A Civil War general.
1792. Theodore Lyman, philanthropist, born ..... XII.
Founder of the Mass. State Reform School.
1794. Carleton Chase, P. E. bishop of N. H., born ..... XI. 262
1803. Henry Stanbery, lawyer, born ..... II 458
Attorney-general under Johnson.
1805. Angelina E. Grimke Weld. reformer, born ..... II. 325
Of the famous Grimke family.
1811. Henry H. Sibley, author and soldier, born ..... X. 63
A governor of Minnesota.
1815. Battle between *Constitution* and *Cyane* and *Levant* ..... VIII. 157
1816. William Rimmer, sculptor, born ..... IV. 375
His "Falling Gladiator" was his best work.
1822. Henry F. Durant, philanthropist, born ..... VII. 327
The founder of Wellesley College.
1825. William Allen Butler, lawyer and author, born ..... VII. 315
A leading authority on admiralty law.
1829. Joseph Jefferson, actor, born ..... I. 522
"The Nestor of the American stage."
1862. Winton, N. C., destroyed for using a white flag as a decoy ..... IV. 62
1864. Battle of Olustee, Fla ..... VIII. 301

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FEBRUARY 21

1676. Medfield, Mass., attacked by Indians..... X. 50
1752. Nathaniel Rochester, pioneer, born. ..... IX. 485
Founder of Rochester, N. Y.
1805. David Tod, lawyer and governor of Ohio, born..... III. 141
1816. Ebenezer R. Hoar, born... ..... IV. 20
Attorney-general under Grant.
1821. Elizabeth R. Thompson, philanthropist, born..... V. 405
The first woman to be given the freedom of the house of representatives.
1821. Charles Scribner, publisher, born..... .. VI. 366
1822. Oliver W. Gibbs, chemist, born..... .... X. 469
A professor at Harvard University.
1822. Robert W. Shufeldt, naval officer, born..... IV. 293
Served with distinction in the Civil War.
1837. John Meredith Read, diplomat, born ... . II. 223
U. S. minister to Greece.
1845. Lloyd Lowndes, governor of Maryland, born..... IX. 313
1852. Hampton L. Carson, lawyer and author, born.... .. III. 264
A prominent member of the Philadelphia bar.
1852. James Brander Matthews, author, born..... .... VI. 326
1852. Henry Lloyd, lawyer, governor and jurist, born..... IX. 312
A promient citizen of Maryland.
1855. Alice E. F. Palmer, educator, born ..... VII. 328
Dean of women's department, University of Chicago.
1855. George L. Tracy, composer, born..... VIII. 446
1857. Emma C. Thursby, singer, born..... ..... XII.
Successful in concert, oratorio and opera.
1865. Gen. Crook was captured at Cumberland, Md..... IV. 70
1885. Washington Monument dedicated. ..... . XII.

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Holiday in all States Except Mississippi.

1732. George Washington, "The First American," born . I. 1
1764. Comfort Tyler, soldier, born ..... II. 449
Served in the War of 1812.
1765. Robert Waln, congressman and merchant, born.... X. 361
Erected one of the first cotton mills in the U. S.
1770. Jacob Burnet, jurist, born ..... XI. 155
A judge of the Ohio supreme court.
1778. Rembrandt Peale, artist, born ..... V. 320
An eminent portrait painter.
1794. Joseph Duncan, soldier and governor of Ill., born... XI. 45
Famous for his defence of Ft. Stephenson, Ohio.
1808. Washington L. Atlee, physician and surgeon, born. XI. 25
He made many advances in his science.
1819. James Russell Lowell, poet, born..... .... II. 32
1819. Florida ceded to the United States by Spain..... VI. 82
1822. Frances E. Barrow ("Aunt Fanny"), author, born.. IV. 556
A popular writer of juvenile fiction.
1826. Samuel J. R. McMillan, senator and jurist, born..... IV. 469
A chief-justice of Minnesota.
1832. Alpheus B. Crosby, surgeon and educator, born..... IX. 98
A professor in Bellevue Medical College, N. Y.
1833. Rebecca S. Clarke ("Sophie May"), author, born... VIII. 339
1838. Margaret E Sangster, author and poet, born ... . VI. 169
Edited *Harper's Young People* and *Harper's Bazaar.*
1841. Nathaniel L. Shaler, geologist, paleontologist, born. IX. 315
A professor at Harvard University.
1847. Battle of Buena Vista (22d to 23d) . ..... IV. 370
1850. Isaac L. Rice, promoter, founder of *Forum*, born... XI. 447
Inventor of "Rice Gambit" in chess.
1857. Frank L. Stanton, poet and journalist, born..... XI. 497
Connected with the Atlanta *Constitution.*
1863. Ground broken for the Central Pacific R. R.. ..... II. 129
1865. Wilmington, N. C., captured by Federals..... IV. 259

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1680. Jean Baptiste Le Moine De Bienville, explorer, born.. V. 491
Founder of New Orleans.
1751. Henry Dearborn, Revolutionary soldier, born..... I. 93
U. S. minister to Portugal.
1764. William Eaton, soldier and adventurer, born..... XI. 505
Prominent in ending the war with Tripoli.
1787. Mrs. Emma Willard, educator, born .... I. 244
Founded the famous Willard School, Troy, N. Y.
1823. James G. Batterson, founder and first president of the Travelers Insurance Co., born..... VI. 10
1823. Henry J. Newton, chemist, born..... ... . VII. 23
Father of the dry plate process of photography in America.
1832. John H. Vincent, M. E. bishop, born. ..... IX. 144
One of the founders of the Chautauqua system.
1836. Siege of the Alamo by the Mexicans..... IV. 211
1844. Jas. F. Babcock, chemist, born..... .... IV. 445
Inventor of the Babcock fire extinguisher.
1845. Geo. F. Wilde, naval officer, born... ..... XII.
Captured Iloilo, Philippine Islands.
1847. Battle of Buena Vista (Mexican War). ..... IV. 148
1851. Frederick B Ward, tragedian, born..... .... XI. 105
Most successful in powerful emotional parts.
1855. Maurice Bloomfield, philologist, born... ..... X. 400
Made a specialty of ancient India.
1856. Stephen A. Douglas Volk, artist, born.. ..... VII. 470
A devotee of art instruction in the public schools.
1857. Margaretta W. Deland, author, born .... III. 476
Her most popular book, "John Ward, Preacher."
1862. Nashville, Tenn., taken by Federals..... ..... IV. 3
1865. Capture of Federal garrison at Sweet Water and Athens, N. C., by Confederates..... VI. 356
1870. Mississippi re-admitted to the Union..... XII.
1892. Louisiana Lottery received a permanent charter from Nicaragua..... IV. 132

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1676. Deerfield, Mass., attacked by Indians..... .... X. 50
1715. Ephraim Williams, soldier, born..... .... VI. 236
Founder of Williams College.
1742. Samuel Provoost, P. E. bishop of New York, born... I. 513
1750. Theophilus Parsons, jurist, born... .... V. 441
A chief-justice of Massachusetts.
1772. William Harris Crawford, statesman, born..... V. 82
A candidate for president of the United States.
1793. Jonathan M. Wainwright, P. E. bishop of New York, born..... .... I. 515
1800. Stephen T. Logan, jurist, born..... .. . VII. 492
The law partner of Abraham Lincoln.
1802. Wilson Shannon, statesman, born..... ..... VIII. 340
Governor of Ohio and Kansas.
1808. John Wise, aeronaut and inventor, born..... I. 178
Contributed largely to the science of aeronautics.
1812. Nathan A. Farwell, senator, of Maine, born..... X. 89
1813. Battle between *Hornet* and *Peacock*. .... VIII. 92
1814. Henry Kirke Brown, sculptor, born..... .... I. 511
1824. George William Curtis, author, born... .... III. 96
"Easy Chair Papers" in *Harper's Magazine*.
1836. Winslow Homer, artist, born.. ..... XI. 304
Probably the greatest living American painter.
1838. Duel between Wm. J. Graves and Jonathan Cilley.. X. 110
The third in prominence in the United States.
1842. John Habberton, author, born..... IV. 217
His "Helen's Babies" has become a classic.
1844. William Clark Russell, author, born..... .... VI. 176
Best known for his nautical novels.
1855. The Court of Claims, Washington, established..... VII. 508
1860. Frank W. Rollins, governor of New Hampshire, born. XI. 141
Originator of "Old Home Week."
1863. Arizona Territory formed from New Mexico..... II. 456
1868. Bill to impeach President Johnson introduced..... IV. 31

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FEBRUARY 25

1639. First Maryland assembly..... VII. 333
1676. Weymouth, Mass., attacked by Indians. .... X. 50
1746. Charles C. Pinckney, soldier and statesman, born.. II. 303
"Millions for defense ; not one cent for tribute."
1754. Benjamin Tallmadge, soldier, born..... I. 90
A special favorite of Gen. Washington.
1779. British post at Vincennes, Ind., captured..... I. 82
1791. Passage of bill which established a U. S. (National) bank..... . ... X. 512
1801. Samuel Medary, editor and politician, born..... VIII. 342
A governor of Kansas.
1809. George W. Cullum, general, born..... IV. 258
Superintendent of U. S. Military Academy.
1816. Parke Godwin, journalist and author, born..... XI. 117
Editor of New York *Evening Post.*
1816. George Henry Preble, naval officer, born..... VIII. 95
Served with distinction in Civil War.
1819. Talbot W. Chambers, clergyman, born..... IX. 258
One of the revisers of the Old Testament.
1821. William L. Lee, jurist, born. .... XII.
Chief-justice of the Hawaiian Islands.
1831. Jane Goodwin Austin, author, born. ..... VI. 62
Best known for her series of Pilgrim stories.
1833. John P. St. John, governor of Kansas, born..... VIII. 345
A Prohibition candidate for president of U. S.
1834. Charlton T. Lewis, lawyer and author, born..... XI. 62
A specialist on insurance law.
1842. Ida Lewis, "Grace Darling of America," born. .... V. 247
1846. Duel between John H. Pleasants and Thomas Ritchie..... ..... XII.
1862. Legal Tender Act passed..... .... VI. 356
1863. National Bank Act passed by congress..... I. 30
1864. Fort Powell, Ala., was bombarded by Federals.. ... II. 45
1870. Revels, the first colored U. S. senator, took the oath. XI. 405

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1643. Indians of Hoboken, N. J., massacred by the Dutch. VI. 92
1770. Tristam Burges, statesman and orator, born..... VIII. 32
A chief-justice of Rhode Island.
1775. Troops sent to Salem, Mass., to seize cannon..... VII. 378
1800. John B. Purcell, R. C. archbishop of Cincinnati, born. V. 186
1823. Joseph Le Conte, scientist, born..... VII. 231
Chemist to the Confederate Government.
1826. Oswald Ottendorfer, journalist, born..... III. 411
Editor of the New York *Staats-Zeitung*.
1832. John G. Nicolay, author, born..... VIII. 170
Private secretary to President Lincoln.
1834. Thomas E. Osmun, "Alfred Ayres," author, born... IX. 125
His specialty was Orthoëpy.
1836. Elihu Vedder, artist, born..... VI. 469
His work distinguished by pre-eminent ideality.
1840. Eugene Schuyler, author and diplomatist, born..... VIII. 339
U. S. representative at St. Petersburg and Constantinople.
1847. Rudolph Hering, civil engineer, born..... X. 226
An authority on sewerage and water supply works.
1845. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), born..... V. 483
A famous scout and guide.
1849. Catherine S. McDowell, author. born..... XI. 496
Private secretary to Longfellow.
1856. Costa Rica declared war against Walker, the filibuster..... XI. 24
1869. 15th Amendment passed by both houses giving suffrage to the negroes..... XII.

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1733. Thomas Conway, soldier, born ..... I. 50
Of "Conway Cabal" notoriety.

1741. George Meade, merchant of Philadelphia, born ..... IV. 408
One of the original opponents of the Stamp Act.

1760. Indians attacked Ft. Dobbs, N. C ..... IX. 472

1776. Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, N. C. ..... X. 246
The first victory of the Revolution.

1787. Jacob Bigelow, physician and scientist, born ..... IV. 526
A man of much originality and ingenuity.

1807. Henry W. Longfellow, poet, born ..... II. 160
"Poet of sympathetic gentleness and universal poet of women and young people."

1810. John G. Gilbert, actor, born ..... I. 261
His "Sir Anthony Absolute" was the best of his many parts.

1811. Samuel Cony, lawyer and politician, born ..... VI. 314
Governor of Maine.

1823. William B. Franklin, soldier, born ..... IV. 133
Was actively engaged in the Civil War.

1826. Howard Crosby, clergyman and author, born ..... IV. 193
Founded in New York the Society for the Prevention of Crime.

1828. James E. Jouett, naval officer. born ..... IV. 502
The best sailor in the service in his day.

1830. Horatio R. Storer, surgeon, born ..... XI. 337
A prominent practitioner in Boston.

1830. Arthur L. Perry, political economist, born ..... X. 215
A professor at Williams College.

1836. Russell A. Alger, soldier and governor, born ..... V. 276
Secretary of war under McKinley.

1865. Sheridan's raid in Virginia commenced ..... IV. 66

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1609. Lord De La Warr was appointed governor of Virginia for life ..... X. 399
1747. John Tyler, jurist and statesman, born ..... V. 444
A governor of Virginia.
1752. William Washington, soldier, born ..... II. 492
Distinguished in the Revolutionary War.
1788. Ezekiel F. Chambers, jurist, of Maryland, born ..... VII, 307
1791. Cornelius V. Lawrence, merchant, financier and mayor of New York, born ..... VIII. 85
1797. Mary Lyon, educator, born ..... IV. 462
Founder of Mt. Holyoke Seminary.
1799. Samuel S. Schmucker, theologian, born ..... V. 100
He exerted a commanding influence in the Lutheran church.
1806. Augustus A. Hayes, chemist, born ..... XI. 56
First to suggest oxides of iron in refining pig iron.
1825. Quincy Adams Gilmore, soldier, born ..... IV. 54
Greatly distinguished in the Civil War.
1827. Charter for Baltimore and Ohio R. R. granted ..... IX. 301
1828. McKendree College founded ..... XII.
1838. Jacob S. Solis-Cohen, physician, born ..... X. 92
An authority on laryngology.
1844. The gun "Peacemaker" exploded on the steamer *Princeton*, killing several prominent men ... VI. 9
1847. Battle of Sacramento, Mexico ..... XI. 389
1849. William S. Barnard, naturalist, born ..... XII.
A popular lecturer on natural history.

1863. The *Nashville* destroyed by the *Montauk* ..... IV. 284
1865. Transylvania University consolidated with Kentucky University ..... IV. 515
1878. The "Bland Silver Bill" passed over Pres. Hayes' veto X. 160
1893. A patent granted on process for making the new metal carborundum ..... XII.

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1704. Deerfield, Mass., attacked by Indians.. ..... VII. 150
1736. Ann Lee, founder of the Shakers in America, born.. V. 133
1812. Louis Lang, artist, born..... ..... XII.
His style characterized by brilliant coloring.
1820. Lewis Swift, astronomer, born..... IV. 302
Noted for his discoveries of comets and nebulae.
1820. Lewis A. Sayre, physician, born..... ..... II. 31
An eminent orthopedist.
1824. William T. Coleman, pioneer and merchant, born... VIII. 336
President of vigilance committees of California.
1828. Evan Pugh, chemist, born..... ..... XI. 320
President of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College.
1828. Henry A. Tupper, clergyman and author, born..... I. 272
Was identified with foreign (Baptist) missions.
1836. Battle with Indians on the Withlacoochee River, Florida..... ..... IX. 372
1844. French E. Chadwick, naval officer, born..... IX. 16
Commanded the New York in the Spanish War.
1856. John W. Dunsmore, artist, born..... X. 366
Founder of the Detroit School of Arts.

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1769. John L. Taylor, jurist, born..... VIII. 337
First chief-justice of North Carolina.
1780. First bank in the United States chartered ..... II. 410
1793. Warren Colburn, educator, born..... ..... X. 445
Author of a valuable text-book in arithmetic.
1794. William J. Worth, soldier, born..... IV. 506
Prominent in Mexican War.
1800. Stephen H. Tyng, P. E. clergyman and author, born. II. 187
Rector of St. George's Church, New York.
1807. Wilford Woodruff, 4th president Mormon church, born..... ..... VII. 391
His life was an unusually eventful one.
1815. Thomas B. Thorpe, author, born..... ... . VI. 230
War correspondent in the Mexican War.
1816. John B. Kerfoot, P. E. bishop and educator, born.... III. 497
A president of Trinity College.
1826. First public appearance of James H. Hackett..... III. 74
1833. George Washburn, educator, born..... ..... X. 492
President of Robert College, Constantinople.
1835. John James Piatt, poet and journalist, born ... . VIII. 260
One of the most pleasing minor poets.
1837. William Dean Howells, author and p et, born..... I. 281
1839. Albert S. Bickmore, naturalist, born..... ..... VIII. 268
Connected with Amer. Museum of Natural Hist.
1841. Blanche K. Bruce (negro), U. S. senator, born..... XI. 394
1845. Texas was formally annexed..... VI. 266
1848. Augustus St. Gaudens, sculptor, born..... VIII. 287
1853. Richard H. Jesse, educator, born..... VIII. 188
President of University of Missouri.
1859. Charles F. Lummis, author and explorer, born..... XI. 227
An authority in Southwestern history.
1864. Kilpatrick's raid at Atlee's, Va..... IV. 273
1867. Nebraska admitted to the Union..... II. 456

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Holiday in Texas.

1710. David Wooster, Revolutionary soldier, born..... I. 82
1769. DeWitt Clinton, statesman, of New York, born..... III. 43
Chief promoter of Erie Canal.
1779. Joel R. Poinsett, statesman, born..... VI. 435
Secretary of war under Van Buren.
1791. Stephen Olin, educator, born .... IX. 429
President of Randolph-Macon and Wesleyan colleges.
1793. Sam Houston, statesman and soldier, born..... IX. 63
1804. Territory of Orleans created..... X. 74
1815. Alexander H. Bullock, lawyer, editor and governor, born..... ..... I. 118
One of the wealthiest men of Massachusetts.
1819. Preston H. Leslie, lawyer and politician, born.... .. XI. 81
Governor of Kentucky and Montana.
1819. Arkansas Territory formed from Missouri..... X. 183
1820. "Missouri Compromise Bill" passed..... V. 78
1824. The Boston *Courier* first issued as a daily ..... XII.
1829. Carl Schurz, publicist, born..... III. 202
A leader of the Mugwump movement in 1884.
1832. William C. Doane, first P. E. bishop of Albany, born. IV. 489
1836. Charles E. Warburton, editor, born ..... XI. 437
Founder of the Philadelphia *Telegraph*.
1836. Declaration of Independence of Texas signed..... IV. 350
1841. The Brooklyn *Eagle* first issued.... ..... XII.
1849. John A. McCall, insurance expert, born..... .... XI. 98
President New York Life Insurance Co.
1853. Washington Territory organized..... XII.
1861. Dakota Territory organized..... II. 456
1865. William C. Carl, organist, born..... VIII. 448
1865. Battle of Waynesboro, Va. (Sheridan's raid.)..... IV. 138
1867. Department of Education established.... . ..... IV. 240

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1675. Thomas Chalkley, Quaker preacher, born..... XI. 92
Subject of Whittier's "Chalkley Hall."
1776. Americans bombarded British in Boston..... I. 3
1779. Battle of Briar Creek, Ga..... ..... VI. 438
1783. Francis B. Ogden, inventor, born..... XI. 369
Low pressure condensing steam engines.
1791. The District of Columbia organized..... ..... XII.
1791. An excise law on distilled liquors passed... ..... II. 284
Cause of the whiskey rebellion in Pennsylvania.
1796. Theodore Dwight, author, born..... XI. 216
One of the "Hartford Wits."
1803. The Boston *Advertiser* first issued.. ..... XII.
1815. War declared against Algiers..... ..... IV. 56
1817. Alabama Territory formed .... X. 423
1831. George M Pullman, capitalist and manufacturer, born..... .... XI. 279
1837. Independence of Texas recognized by United States. IV. 168
1845. Florida admitted to the Union..... XI. 378
1846. Fire at the famous Brook Farm broke out and caused the collapse of the undertaking.... ..... I. 307
1847. Alexander Graham Bell, telephone inventor, born.. VI. 221
1848. James Lane Allen, author, born..... ..... VIII. 241
One of the most poetic and dramatic American novelists.
1849. Minnesota Territory created..... ..... X. 62
1862. Fernandina, Fla., captured by Federals..... V. 366
1863. Bombardment of Ft. McAllister, Ga..... ..... IV. 219
1863. Idaho Territory formed from Washington..... ..... II. 456
1863. Congress authorized the suspension of writ of habeas corpus..... .... IV. 500
1899. George Dewey made Admiral of the navy..... IX. 6

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Inauguration Day.

1681. William Penn received the grant of Pennsylvania.. II. 275
1748. Casimir Pulaski, count, Polish general, born..... I. 69
A volunteer in the Revolution.
1774. Joseph H. Daviess, lawyer, born..... VI. 76
Daviess county, Kentucky, was named for him.
1776. Americans took possession of Dorchester Heights.. I. 82
1776. New Providence, W. I., captured from British..... II. 18
1781. Rebecca Gratz, philanthropist, born..... X. 130
The original of Scott's heroine in Ivanhoe.
1789. First congress under Constitution met..... I. 5
1791. Vermont admitted to the Union..... VIII. 343
1792. Isaac Lea, naturalist, born..... VI. 23
His specialties were geology and conchology.
1792. Samuel Slocum, inventor, born..... XII.
First pen-making machine.
1815. John W. Foster, geologist, born..... X. 169
1817. Edwards Pierrepont, statesman, born..... IV. 21
U. S. minister to England.
1832. Samuel Colman, artist, born..... VII. 546
An eminent water-color painter.
1836. The Bank of the United States ceases to be a government institution..... V. 292
1842. Peter Moran, artist, born..... XI. 303
Landscapes and animals are his chief subjects.
1845. Henry C. Taylor, naval officer, born..... IX. 15
Commanded *Indiana* during Spanish war.
1848. Carleton Wiggins, artist, born..... XI. 309
A celebrated painter of landscapes and cattle.
1849. David R. Atchison was *ex-officio* president of U. S.. X. 223
1873. Guy Wetmore Carryl, author, born..... XII.
A clever humorous writer.
1877. Thomas W. Ferry was *ex-officio* president of U. S.. IX. 169

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1770. The Boston massacre.... ..... I. 19
1776. Gerard Troost, mineralogist. born..... ..... VII. 349
An authority on the geology of Tennessee.
1794. Robert C. Grier, jurist, born..... .... II. 472
An associate justice of the U. S Supreme Court.
1810. Willis Gaylord Clark, poet, born .... } twins VIII. 454
1810. Lewis Gaylord Clark, author and editor, born } twins VIII. 454
1815. "Long" John Wentworth, journalist and congressman, born..... .... X. 482
Originator of the national warehouse system.
1818. Frederick S. Cozzens, humorist, born .... VI. 29
Author of "Sparrowgrass Papers."
1820. Alvah Hovey, clergyman and educator, born..... VIII. 155
President of Newton Theological Institute.
1830. Theodore T. Munger, clergyman and author, born.. I. 533
His books are marked by deep thought and unfailing sympathy.
1832. Isaac I. Hayes, Arctic explorer, born..... III. 280
In 1861 he reached 81° 37′ N. Lat.
1836. Hans Balatka, musician, born ..... X. 197
Founded the Milwaukee Musical *Verein.*
1843. George W. Maynard, artist, born..... XI. 287
Best known for his mural decorations.
1849. (Monday.) Gen. Zachary Taylor inaugurated president of United States .. .. IV. 370
1853. Howard Pyle, artist and author, born. ..... IX. 56
1853. Arthur Foote, composer, born..... VII. 435
Best known for his orchestral works.
1853. Richard K. Munkittrick, author, born ..... IX. 412
Occasional verse both serious and humorous.
1863. Engagement at Thompson's Station, Tenn..... X. 36
1868. Impeachment court convened to try Pres. Johnson. IV. 31
1877. (Monday.) R. B. Hayes inaugurated president of United States.. .... III. 194

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MARCH 6

1760. Thomas L. Winthrop, merchant, born..... VII. 504
President of the American Antiquarian Society.
1797. Gerrit Smith, philanthropist, born..... ..... II. 322
1802. Thomas Purse, merchant born..... II. 194
Originator of railroad time schedules.
1818. William Claffin, governor of Massachusetts, born... I. 119
An ardent advocate of the anti-slavery cause...
1820. Horatio G. Wright, major-general and engineer, born..... .... IV. 273
Was sent to defend Washington against Early.
1824. Halcyon Skinner, inventor, born..... . V. 300
Machines for making carpets.
1826. Lucien B. Proctor, author, born..... ..... XII.
Historian and legal writer.
1831. Philip H. Sheridan, soldier, born... ..... IV. 64
"Sheridan's Ride," Battle of Cedar Creek.
1833. Isaac H. Bromley, journalist and author, born..... XII.
Was long connected with the New York *Tribune.*
1836. Massacre of the Alamo..... .... IV. 211
1837. Arthur Pierson, author and lecturer, born ..... XII.
Editor of *Missionary Review of the World.*
1838. Stillman W. Robinson, inventor and engineer, born. X. 232
Boot and shoe nailing machines.
1853. Albert S. Cook, editor and educator, born..... IX. 167
Professor of English literature at Yale.
1857. The famous Dred Scott decision..... I. 27
1858. Decree organizing the Paulist Fathers issued..... IX. 167
1862. Battle of Pea Ridge, Ark..... .... IV. 300

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MARCH 7

1707. Stephen Hopkins, statesman, born... .... X. 13
1737. William Heath, soldier and jurist, born..... I. 68
A major-general in the Continental army.
1740. Thaddeus Dod, clergyman, born..... ..... VII. 537
Founder of Washington College, Pennsylvania.
1778. Engagement between the *Randolph* and *Yarmouth*. V. 486
1789. Francis Jackson, reformer, born..... II. 318
A president of the Anti-Slavery Society.
1791. Goold Brown, grammarian, born..... VIII. 265
Author of "Grammar of English Grammars."
1811. Increase A. Lapham, naturalist, born..... VIII. 34
Authority on geology, botany and meteorology.
1826. John W. Davis, merchant and politician, born..... IX. 407
Twice governor of Rhode Island.
1828. Richard M. Upjohn, architect, born.. ..... II. 245
His masterpiece, the Capitol at Hartford, Conn.
1832. Galusha Anderson, educator, born..... I. 303
Pres. Chicago (old) and Denison Universities.
1835. Daniel Giraud Elliot, scientist, born..... V. 108
An authority on mammalogy and ornithology..
1836. James M. Thoburn, M. E. bishop, born... .... X. 294
First missionary bishop to the Philippines.
1837. Henry Draper, scientist, born..... VI. 171
1838. Edward P. Roe, Presbyterian clergyman and novelist, born. .... VII. 15
1841. Touro Robertson, printer and inventor, born..... VII. 538
One of the originators of the Continental Bank Note Co., New York.
1849. Luther Burbank, horticulturist, born... ..... XI. 364
"The Wizard of Horticulture."
1850. Webster's famous speech to conciliate the South... III. 36
1867. Resolution introduced to impeach Pres. Johnson.... XI. 79
1870. Alamance county, Ala., proclaimed in a state of insurrection on account of the Ku-Klux.... .. IV. 428

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1765. Stamp Act passed by British House of Lords..... I. 104
1799. Simon Cameron, statesman, born. ..... II. 79
Was secretary of war under Lincoln.
1799. George P. Upshur, naval officer, born..... ... IV. 198
A commander of the United States Naval Academy.
1800. Robert J. Breckinridge, clergyman and author, born. IX. 242
Prominent in the Presbyterian church for forty years.
1804. Alvan Clark, optician, born..... VI. 440
Built the largest telescope lenses in his day.
1813. Christopher P. Cranch, artist and poet, born... .... VII. 140
A prominent landscape painter.
1819. Edwin P. Whipple, critic and essayist, born..... I. 197
1822. Richard Malcolm Johnston, author, born..... .. I. 440
1828. Catherine Lorillard Wolfe, philanthropist, born..... X. 411
1839. James M. Crafts, chemist, born..... XII.
President of Mass. Institute of Technology.
1841. Oliver Wendell Holmes, justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, born..... ..... XII.
1850. Warren Upham, geologist, born..... ... . VII. 127
An authority on glaciers of North America.
1855. Niagara Suspension Bridge opened..... IV. 405
1862. Leesburg, Va., captured by Federals..... II. 291
1862. *Merrimac* sunk the *Cumberland* at Hampton Roads. IV. 278
1862. The *Monitor* arrived at Hampton Roads to oppose the *Merrimac*..... ... IV. 284
1863. Albert E. Sterner, artist, born..... XI. 290
An illustrator of *Harper's*, *Century* and *Scribner's* magazines.
1865. Kinston, N. C., captured by Federals..... ..... IV. 260
1867. Homer C. Davenport, cartoonist, born..... ..... XI. 257
Famous for drawings in the New York *Journal*.

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MARCH 9

1451. Americus Vespucius, explorer, born..... ..... III. 419
For whom America was named.
1759. William Jackson, statesman and soldier, born..... III. 274
Private secretary to President Washington.
1775. Isaac Hull, naval officer, born..... ... . III. 290
1778. *Alfred* captured by the *Ariadne* and *Ceres*... ..... XI. 356
1783. Battle between the *Alliance* and three British frigates . ... IV. 189
The last naval battle of the Revolution.
1798. Bellamy Storer, jurist, born.... .... XI. 338
President of the Cincinnati Law School.
1806. Edwin Forrest, actor, born.... .... V. 86
1814. John Evans, physician and gov. of Colorado, born.. VI. 445
Evanston, Ill., named in his honor.
1815. David Davis, justice U. S. Supreme Court, born..... II. 474
1820. Samuel Blatchford, justice of U. S. Supreme Court, born..... .. .. I. 36
1824. Leland Stanford, senator, born .... II. 129
Founder of Leland Stanford Jr University.
1829. Edward Orton, scientist and educator, born..,..... VII. 416
First president of the Ohio State University.
1829. The Postmaster-general made a member of the President's Cabinet .... V. 296
1829. James W. Davidson, author and journalist, born.... IX. 100
American correspondent of London *Standard*.
1834. Henry A. Ward, scientist, born.. ..... III. 410
A collector of chemical and mineral specimens.
1839. Guy V. Henry, soldier, born..... .... IX. 27
First governor-general of Porto Rico.
1847. Gen. Winfield Scott, landed at Vera Cruz, Mexico... III. 503
1856. Edward G. Acheson, manufacturer, born..... XII.
Inventor of carborundum.
1862. Battle between *Monitor* and *Merrimac*..... . IV. 284
1865. Battle of Wilcox Bridge, N. C ..... IV. 259

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MARCH 10

1702. Jeremiah Gridley, atty.-general of Mass., born..... IV. 65
"The Father of the Boston Bar."

1704. Josias Lyndon. Colonial governor of R. I., born..... X. 15

1801. Robert B. C. Howell. author and Baptist clergyman, born..... XII.
His books are mostly upon religious subjects.

1809. William D. Porter, naval officer, born..... II. 100
Of the famous Porter family of naval men.

1810. Nathan K. Hall, jurist, born..... VI. 183
Postmaster-general under President Fillmore.

1812. Henry A. Homes, author, born..... XII.
Librarian of the N. Y. state library.

1817. Patrick N. Lynch, R. C. bishop, born..... XII.
Special envoy from Jefferson Davis to France and to Rome.

1821. James W. A. Nicholson, naval officer, born..... II. 112
Served with distinction in the Civil War.

1821. Donald M. Fairfax, naval officer, born..... IV. 459
Served with distinction in the Civil War.

1832. Henry R. Stiles, physician and author, born..... XII.
Prominent in New York for many years.

1839. Dudley Buck, organist and composer, born..... VII. 434
Best known for his church music.

1851. William McMurtrie, chemist, born..... XII.
Professor in the University of Illinois.

1854. Henry E. Krehbiel, author and musical critic, born. XII.
Connected with the New York *Tribune*.

1856. William A. Keener, educator, born..... IX. 148
Dean of Columbia Law School.

1865. Engagement at Monroe's Cross Roads, N. C..... XII.

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MARCH 11

1731. Robert T. Paine, patriot, born ..... V. 429
A signer of the Declaration of Independence.
1740. Samuel Miles, brigadier-general, born..... XII.
Twice Mayor of Philadelphia.
1753. Solomon Drowne, physician, botanist and educator, born..... .... VIII. 31
Long connected with Brown University.
1785. John McLean, statesman and jurist, born ..... II. 469
Candidate for president of the United States.
1785. James Thomas, lawyer, soldier and governor, born.. IX. 303
Was conspicuous in the affairs of Maryland.
1796. Francis Wayland, educator, born..... ..... VIII. 22
President of Brown University.
1812. James Speed, lawyer, born .... II. 89
Attorney-general under Lincoln.
1818. Thomas Le Clear, portrait painter, born..... VIII. 429
1818. Henry J. Bigelow, surgeon and educator, born..... VII. 37
His greatest achievement was his new method of operating for calculus.
1822. James H. Spotts, rear-admiral, born..... IV. 279
A distinguished officer of the Civil War.
1860. Thomas Hastings, architect, born .... XI. 356
Of Carrere & Hastings, New York.
1865. Capture of Fayetteville, S. C..... .... IV. 32

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MARCH 12

1640. Newport and Portsmouth, R. I., were united.. ..... X. 2
1684. George Berkeley, clergyman, born..... VI. 255
Celebrated for his philosophical writings.
1775. Henry Eckford, naval architect, born..... I. 350
Naval constructor for the government during the war of 1812.
1788. Samuel E. Smith, lawyer and jurist, born..... VI. 307
A governor of Maine.
1801. Joseph Francis, inventor, born..... X. 88
The Francis life car.
1805. Justin Perkins, missionary, born..... X. 45
"The Apostle of Persia."
1812. Joseph H. Tuck, inventor, born..... ..... VII. 528
Dredging machine, rotary engine, etc.
1817. John L. Worden, naval officer, born. .... IV. 284
Commander of the *Monitor* in her battle with the *Merrimac*.
1822. Chester S. Percival, author and poet, born.... ..... II. 232
1822. Thomas Buchanan Read, artist and poet, born..... VI. 474
Author of "Sheridan's Ride."
1824. Louis Prang, art lithographer, born..... XI. 159
Originator of the "Chromo" print.
1825. Ludwig S. Filbert, physician and inventor, born.... IV. 487
Inventor of street paving processes.
1830. Thomas Elwood Rose, soldier, born ..... IV. 464
Effected a marvelous escape from Libby Prison.
1831. Clement Studebaker, wagon manufacturer, born.... XI. 109
1834. Hilary A. Herbert, lawyer, of Alabama, born..... . VII. 544
Secretary of the navy under Cleveland.
1835. Simon Newcomb, astronomer and mathematician, born... .... VII. 17
1862. Jacksonville, Fla., occupied by Federal forces..... V. 50

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1698. First service held in Trinity Church, New York..... I. 516

1797. George Bacon Weed, physician and author, born.... V. 346
A pres. of the American Philosophical Society.

1808. William Orr, inventor and manufacturer, born..... III. 74
Paper mill and printing machinery.

1829. Richard Coke, lawyer, governor and senator, born.. IX. 72
Prominent in the early history of Texas.

1830. John Shrady, physician, born..... ..... IV. 195
A distinguished surgeon in the Civil War.

1832. John T. Gulick, missionary, scientist and author, born..... .... XI. 463
A student of the factors of evolution.

1833. William F. Warren, president of Boston University, born .... XI. 178
A reviser of the authorized edition of the New Testament.

1834. Charles Hallock, naturalist and author, born..... IX. 507
Was connected with several sporting and natural history magazines.

1841. William W. Everts, theologian and author, born.... XI. 64
A voluminous writer on religious topics.

1841. Joseph K. Emmet, actor, born..... V. 144
Was best known in his character "Fritz, Our Cousin German."

1852. Ernest Ingersoll, author, born.. ..... IX. 240
A popular writer and lecturer on scientific subjects.

1865. Engagement at Silver Run, Fayetteville, N. C.. .... IV. 273

1875. Philadelphia *Times* first issued... .... I. 466

1884. System of standard time established..... IV. 249

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MARCH 14

1644. Charter granted Rhode Island, uniting it with Providence Plantation..... X. 5
1676. Northampton, Mass., attacked by Indians..... X. 50
1781. Jonathan G. Hunton, lawyer and politician, born... VI. 307
Governor of Maine.
1782. Thomas H. Benton. statesman, born..... IV. 400
1789. Joseph M. Smith, physician, born..... VI. 390
Instructor in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York.
1794. Cotton-gin patented by Eli Whitney..... IV. 495
1800. James Bogardus, inventor, born..... VIII. 193
Cotton machinery, engraving machine and a dry gas meter.
1813. Joseph P. Bradley, jurist, born..... I. 33
A justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.
1819. William E. Worthen, civil engineer, born..... XII.
A president of the American Society of Civil Engineers.
1833. John S. Marmaduke, soldier and governor of Missouri, born..... XII.
A distinguished Confederate general in Civil War.
1836. John G. W. Cowles, financier, born..... IX. 113
His operations greatly developed Cleveland, O.
1844. Andrew Phillips, mathematician, born..... XII.
A professor at Yale College.
1862. Battle of New Berne, N. C..... IV. 53
1862. New Madrid, Mo., captured by Federal troops..... IV. 282
1863. Admiral Farragut passed Port Hudson on Mississippi River..... II. 50

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1697. Haverhill, Mass., attacked by Indians..... VI. 24
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1744. French and Indian War begun... .... III. 330
1752. William Dorrel, founder of sect of Dorrelites, born. IV. 63
1767. Andrew Jackson, president of United States, born.. V. 289
1781. Battle of Guilford Court House, Va..... I. 43
1800. James H. Hackett, actor, born.... ..... III. 74
Best known for his representation of "Falstaff."
1801. George P. Marsh, diplomat and philologist, born.... II. 380
U. S. minister to Turkey and to Italy.
1815. James D. Butler, clergyman and author, born..... IX. 190
Published many sermons and books of travel.
1816. Richard H. Wilmer, P. E. bishop of Alabama, born. III. 465
1820. Maine admitted to the Union.. ... . VI. 305
1822. John Addison Porter, chemist, born..... ..... XII.
His specialty, agricultural chemistry.
1827. Michael C. Kerr, congressman, born..... ... ... VIII. 462
Was speaker of the house of representatives.
1841. Clement A. Griscom, born..... ..... IV. 186
Founder of the International Navigation Co.
1844. George C. Chase, educator, born..... ..... VIII. 394
A president of Bates College.
1845. St. Clair McKelway, journalist, born..... IV. 491
Editor of Brooklyn *Eagle*.
1846. Wesley M. Stanford, clergyman and author, born.. XII.
A bishop of the United Evangelical church.
1848. Toby E. Rosenthal artist, born..... .... XII.
Noted for his genre subjects.
1865. Credit Mobilier of America, incorporated..... IV. 240
1879. Bishop McCloskey was made the first cardinal in America..... I. 195
1889. Great hurricane at Samoa..... X. 181
Three United States war vessels lost.

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1674. William Byrd, founder of Richmond, Va., born..... VII. 247
1748. John Delafield, born..... .... XI. 28
One of the "merchant princes of New York."
1750. Samuel S. Smith, educator, born..... ..... II. 21
Founder of Hampden-Sidney College.
1751. James Madison, fourth president of U. S., born..... V. 369
1774. Jethro Wood, inventor of the cast-iron plow, born.. XI. 360
"No man has benefited his country more."
1777. Jacob Osgood, founder of sect of Osgoodites, born. IV. 375
He claimed to be a prophet and to heal the sick.
1789. Charles King, educator, born ..... VI. 345
A president of Columbia College.
1789. Henry U. Onderdonk, P. E. bishop of Penn.,born.... III. 470
1802. West Point Military Academy established..... III. 239
1802. George A. McCall, soldier, born .... V. 330
Served in Florida, Mexican and Civil wars.
1821. George W. Brooks, jurist, born..... ..... . VIII. 167
U. S. district judge of North Carolina.
1822. John Pope, soldier, born .. . . IV. 282
1823. Henry Hartshorne, physician and author, born..... VIII. 202
Professor of hygiene in the University of Penn.
1824. Edmund Kirby Smith, Confederate general and educator, born .... VIII. 132
1830. Samuel A. Green, physician, soldier and author, born. II. 28
Librarian of Massachusetts Historical Society.
1831. Charles B. Lore, Chief-justice of Delaware, born.... VII. 553
1836. Andrew S. Hallidie, engineer, born.... ..... VII. 191
Inventor of the cable road.
1840. John A. Howell, naval officer and inventor, born... VI. 44
The Howell submarine torpedo.
1861. Ethelbert Warfield, educator, born..... ... XI. 243
Pres. of Miami University and Lafayette College.
1865. Battle of Averysboro, N. C .. .. IV. 34
1873. Lilian Blauvelt, singer, born.. .... XII.
First American woman to receive from Italy the decoration of St. Cecilia.

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MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day.

1764. William Pinkney, statesman, born ..... V. 373
U. S. minister to England and to Russia.
1776. British evacuated Boston ..... I. 40
1777. Roger B. Taney, chief-justice of U. S., born ..... I. 27
Famous for decision in the Dred Scott case.
1805. William A. Stearns, educator, born ..... V. 309
A president of Amherst College.
1823. Charles P. Krauth, clergyman and educator, born .. I. 349
He drafted the Lutheran order of worship.
1828. Patrick R. Cleburne, soldier, born ..... VIII. 54
"The Stonewall of the West."
1832. Moncure D. Conway, author and Unitarian clergyman, born ..... I. 206
Minister in London for nineteen years.
1832. Walter Q. Gresham, soldier and statesman, born .... IV. 249
Secretary of state under Cleveland.
1836. Constitution of the Texas republic adopted ..... IV. 351
1841. Emily Sartain, artist, born ..... XII.
Daughter of John Sartain, the engraver.
1843. Henry W. Lawton, brigadier-general, born ..... X. 290
Was killed in the Philippines.
1848. Clara Morris, actress and author, born ..... XI. 506
Peculiarly successful in emotional characters.
1849. Charles F. Brush, electrician and inventor, born .... IV. 455
Dynamo-electric machine and electric arc lamp.
1862. Bombardment of Island No. 10, Mississippi River .... VI. 247
1865. Wilson's raid from Nashville to Selma, Montgomery and Mobile, commenced ..... II. 525

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MARCH 18

1747. William Duer, statesman, born ..... VII. 503
Was prominent in the early history of New York.

1766. Stamp Act repealed by British Parliament ..... I. 105
Bonfires, flags and illuminations in London.

1782. John C. Calhoun, statesman, born ..... VI. 83
Vice-president under John Q. Adams and Jackson.

1785. James H. Mathews, first chancellor of University of City of New York, born ..... VI. 279

1800. Gerard Hallock, journalist, born ..... XI. 193
Edited the New York *Journal of Commerce.*

1800. Francis Lieber, educator and publicist, born ..... V. 116
Professor of history in Columbia College.

1810. Samuel Hunt, Congregational clergyman, born ..... XII.
Author of religious books.

1823. Joseph A. Seiss, clergyman and author, born ..... VII. 234
Prominent in affairs of the Lutheran church.

1837. Grover Cleveland, 22nd and 24th president of the United States, born ..... II. 401

1848. Nathaniel G. Herreshoff, boat designer, born ..... XII.
His firm builds the fastest sailboats in the world.

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1639. John Winthrop, Colonial gov. of Connecticut, born. X. 324
1687. La Salle was assassinated by his followers ..... V. 126
1734. Thomas McKean, statesman, born..... .... II. 284
President of Delaware and chief-justice of Penn.
1742. Isaac Huger, Revolutionary soldier, born..... VII. 514
1748. Elias Hicks, clergyman Society of Friends, born.... XI. 464
1770. John M. Mason, clergyman and educator, born..... VI. 428
A president of Dickinson College.
1790. Alexander H. Everett, diplomat and author, born.. IX. 256
1811. Andrew P. Peabody, Unitarian clergyman, born.... III. 357
A professor at Harvard for many years.
1817. Seth Green, pisciculturist, born..... VI. 199
Devised new methods of breeding fish.
1828. John J. Knox, financier, born..... III. 15
Comptroller of the currency under Grant, Hayes and Arthur.
1830. Herbert A. Newton, mathematician and astronomer, born.... .... IX. 219
His specialty, the study of meteors.
1833. Philip Sidney Post, brigadier-general, born..... IV. 315
1836. Battle near Goliad, Tex., between Mexicans and Texans..... ..... IV. 133
1842. Thomas M. Drown, educator, born..... VII. 112
A president of Lehigh University.
1847. Albert P. Ryder, artist, born..... X. 508
A painter of highly imaginative subjects.
1850. Alice French (Octave Thanet), author, born..... X. 163
1855. David P. Todd, astronomer, born.... .... VII. 203
Made many improvements in astronomical instruments.
1860. William Jennings Bryan, congressman, born... .... IX. 467
1865. Battle of Bentonville, N. C. (19-21.).... ..... V. 328
1898. Battleship *Oregon* started on her famous trip around Cape Horn in anticipation of Spanish War... XI. 12

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1777. Edmund P. Gaines, soldier, born ..... IX. 327
A general in the War of 1812.

1804. Neal Dow, temperance reformer, born ..... V. 433
Author of the "Maine (Prohibition) Law."

1804. Paulus Hook, N. J., purchased by the founder of Jersey City ..... XII.

1810. John McCloskey, cardinal of R. C. church, born ..... I. 195
The first prelate in America to attain this office.

1834. Charles William Eliot, educator, born ..... VI. 421
President of Harvard University.

1835. John G. Walker, naval officer, born ..... XI. 524
Greatly distinguished in the Civil War.

1836. Col. Fannin surrendered to the Mexicans with 500 men, who were massacred one week later ... IV. 133

1836. Philadelphia *Public Ledger* first issued ..... III. 263

1839. James Schouler, educator, born ..... XI. 181
An historical and legal writer.

1840. Everett P. Wheeler, lawyer, born ..... XII.
Chairman of the N. Y. civil service commission.

1844. David H. Greer, Episcopal clergyman, born ..... VIII. 272
A preacher of great originality, boldness and power.

1845. Lucy M. W. Mitchell, archæologist, born ..... VI. 147
Her reputation rests on her "History of Ancient Sculpture."

1849. Mrs. Bellamy Storer, originator of the famous Rookwood pottery, born ..... XI. 338

1865. Stoneman's raid in southwestern Virginia commenced ..... IV. 112

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1763. William J. Macneven, physician, born ..... IX. 364
An eminent Irish patriot of New York.
1786. Joseph Vance, soldier, congressman and governor, born ..... III. 139
A prominent pioneer of Ohio.
1790. David B. Douglass, engineer, born ..... VII. 3
President of Kenyon College.
1791. Bank of New York incorporated ..... XI. 345
1817. Cyrenus Wheeler, inventor, born ..... XII.
Made valuable improvements in reaping machines.
1825. Fitzedward Hall, philologist, born ..... XI. 448
Professor of Sanskrit in King's College, London.
1826. Thomas Meehan, scientist and horticulturist, born .. XI. 220
A leading authority on vegetable biology.
1829. Eugene A. Hoffman, clergyman, born ..... VI. 356
Dean of General Theological Seminary 20 years.
1829. Edward Sanderson, manufacturer and politician, born ..... I. 248
Was active in the public affairs of Wisconsin.
1836. Henry B. Brown, jurist, born ..... I. 38
Justice of the United States Supreme Court.
1837. Theodore N. Gill, naturalist, born ..... XII.
A professor in Columbian University.
1859. Henry R. Poore, artist, born ..... V. 316
Professor in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.
1863. Battle of Somerset, Ky ..... IV. 55

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1799. Joseph Saxton, mechanician and inventor, born.... IX. 220
Was connected with the U. S. Coast Survey.
1802. Christopher R. Robert, born... .... X. 492
Founder of Robert College, Constantinople.
1803. Abner Coburn, governor of Maine. born..... .... VI. 313
Distinguished for his courage, wisdom and loyalty.
1811. Nathaniel M. Crawford, Baptist clergyman and educator. born..... ..... VI. 395
President of Mercer University and Georgetown (Ky.) College.
1812. Stephen P. Andrews, philosopher, born..... . VI. 442
He planned a universal language.
1814. Thomas Crawford, sculptor, born..... .. .. VIII. 292
1814. August Gemunder, violin maker. born..... .... VIII. 89
His copies of the old Italian makers deceived experts.
1815. Braxton Bragg, Confederate soldier, born..... XI. 218
1818. John F. Kensett, artist, born... ..... VII. 560
One of the most distinguished early painters.
1820. Duel between Com. Decatur and Barron..... IV. 56
1834. William T. Nicholson, inventor, born.... ..... VIII. 262
File-cutting machinery.
1834. Charles W. Marsh, inventor, born .... XI. 268
A notable improver of reaping machines.
1845. John B. Tabb, educator and poet, born..... XII.
1847. Bombardment of Vera Cruz, Mexico, began..... . III. 503
1862. Laura Jean Libbey, author, born ..... XII.
A prolific writer of romances.
1865. Wilson's raid from Chickasaw, Ala., to Macon, Ga... II. 525
1871. Gov. Holden. of North Carolina, impeached and removed from office..... ..... IV. 428
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He established the first botanic garden.
1758. Samuel Hitchcock, jurist, born..... ..... XI. 195
Was active in the affairs of Vermont.
1790. Franklin petitions congress to abolish slavery..... I. 337
His last public act.
1805. George Keim, congressman, born..... ..... . III. 508
Was prominent in the history of Kansas.
1812. Stephen R. Riggs, missionary to the Indians, born... III. 119
Prepared over forty volumes in the Dakota language.
1815. Ezekiel G. Robinson, educator, born..... VIII. 26
A president of Brown University.
1818. Don Carlos Buell, soldier, born..... ... IV. 263
1823. George H. Williams, jurist, born..... ..... IV. 21
Attorney-general under Grant.
1823. Schuyler Colfax, statesman, born..... IV. 12
Vice-president under Grant.
1829. George Crompton, inventor, born..... ..... X. 161
The famous Crompton loom revolutionized the cotton industry.
1831. James Phinny Baxter, merchant and author, born. IX. 422
He wrote many historical works upon Maine.
1836. Crawford H. Toy, educator. born..... VI. 423
Professor of Hebrew at Harvard University.
1849. Charles G. Perkins, electrician, born..... ..... IV. 290
Inventor of the ratchet switch.
1862. Battle of Kernstown or Winchester, Va..... ..... IV 127
1865. Madison J. Cawein, poet, born..... ..... VIII. 231
"The Poet of Nature."
1865. Paul Leicester Ford, author, born ..... XII.
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1747. Alexander Scannell, soldier, born..... .. .. II. 261
Distinguished in the Revolutionary War.
1754. Joel Barlow, diplomat and poet, born .... III. 186
One of the "Hartford Wits."
1755. Rufus King, statesman, born.. ..... VI. 301
U. S. minister to Great Britain.
1811. Horace P. Biddle, lawyer, poet and scientist born.. XI. 348
1814. George F. Simmons, clergyman, born ..... XII.
Noted for his opposition to slavery.
1815. The U. S. *Hornet* captured the British *Penguin* ... VI. 56
1818. William E. LeRoy, naval officer, born..... IV. 413
"The Chesterfield of the Navy."
1820. Fanny J. Crosby, poet and hymn writer, born..... VII. 65
Author of "Hazel Dell," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," etc.
1821. Hector Tyndale, soldier in Civil War, born ..... IV. 334
Recommended for his chivalrous conduct toward John Brown's wife.
1826. Matilda J. Gage, reformer, born..... .... II. 313
A leading woman suffragist.
1829. George Francis Train, author and financier, born... IX. 264
1832. Treaty of Cusseta, by which the Creek Indians ceded their lands to United States..... ..... X. 427
1834. John W. Powell, geologist, born.... .... III. 340
The first to explore the cañon of the Colorado.
1837. John H. McKenzie, chess champion, born..... IV. 152
Won the world championship in 1885.
1851. Garrett P. Serviss, astronomer and author, born. .. XI. 349

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1655. Battle at Annapolis, Md., between Govs. Stone and Claiborne ..... VII. 333
1714. Matthew Griswold, jurist and governor, born ..... X. 229
1753. Richard Varick, soldier, born ..... I. 80
Recording secretary on Washington's staff.
1758. Richard D. Spaight, statesman, born ..... IV. 420
A governor of North Carolina.
1789. William C. Redfield, scientist, born ..... VII. 354
Originator of the rotary theory of storms.
1797. John Winebrenner, clergyman, born ..... I. 180
Founder of "The Church of God."
1800. Stephen Colwell, financier and author, born ..... IV. 524
Was commissioned to revise the Internal Revenue System.
1827. Stephen B. Luce, naval officer, born ..... IV. 410
Founder of the United States War College.
1831. Robert S. Green, lawyer, congressman and governor, born ..... V. 219
One of the foremost men in New Jersey.
1838. Elwell S. Otis, general, born ..... IX. 20
Commander of troops in Philippine Islands.
1846. John S. Kountz, soldier, born ..... IV 332
1854. John Lind, lawyer and congressman, born ..... X. 69
Governor of Minnesota.
1862. Louis Duncan, electrician and educator, born ..... XII.
Professor of Johns Hopkins University.
1863. Brentwood, Tenn., captured by Confederates ..... X. 36
1865. Battle at Petersburg, Va ..... IV. 6
1865. Ft. Steadman, Va., captured by Confederates ..... IV. 100
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A popular writer of light fiction.
1872. Chicago *Inter-Ocean* first issued ..... XII.

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1706. Mather Byles, clergyman, born ..... VII. 145
Was imprisoned as a Tory in 1777.
1738. Benjamin Cleveland, soldier, born ..... I. 508
"Old Round About." Hero of King's Mountain.
1740. William Blount, governor of Tennessee, born ..... VII. 206
Founder of Knoxville, Tenn.
1753. Benj. Thompson (Count Rumford), scientist, born ... V. 410
1773. Nathaniel Bowditch, mathematician, born ..... VI. 374
1779. Thomas Sherwin, educator, born ..... XI. 350
Conducted a famous school for boys in Boston.
1779. Heman Humphrey, Congregational clergyman and educator, born ..... V. 308
President of Amherst College.
1780. Moses Stuart, Hebrew scholar, born ..... VI. 244
A noted philologist and theologian.
1781. Nathaniel D. Gould, musician, born ..... VII. 426
1794. The first Embargo Act was passed ..... XII.
1804. David H. Storer, physician and naturalist, born .... XI. 336
1817. Herman Haupt, civil engineer, born ..... X. 224
Chief of the U. S. military railways in Civil War.
1829. John R. Thomas, composer and singer, born ..... VIII. 445
Author of "Cottage by the Sea," etc.
1842. Arthur Parton, landscape artist, born ..... XII.
At his best in simple rural subjects.
1847. Joseph P. Remington, educator and pharmacist, born ..... V. 349
1850. Edward Bellamy, author, born ..... I. 263
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Loring & Phipps, Boston, Mass.
1858. William T. Smedley, artist ..... X. [illegible]
Most widely known by his illustrative work.
1864. Paducah, Ky., captured by Confederates. ..... I. [illegible]

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1634. St. Mary's, first settlement in Maryland, founded. . VII. 332
1666. Gurdon Saltonstall, governor of Connecticut, born. I. 163
Held office longer than any other governor.
1802. Tayler Lewis, educator, born ..... X. 131
A famous professor of Greek.
1812. The governor of New York prorogued the legislature, a privilege never before nor since used. VI. 83
1813. Attack made upon Fort George, Canada..... . .... X. 131
1814. Creeks defeated in battle of Horshoe Bend (Tohopeka) .... IX. 273
1817. George S. Coe, financier, born..... ..... VII. 488
He originated the clearing house certificates.
1819. Sidney Perham, congressman and governor of Maine, born..... ..... VI. 315
1823. Nathaniel C. Bryant, naval officer, born..... III. 167
Distinguished in the Mexican and Civil wars.
1832. Francis H. Storer, chemist, born ..... XI. 337
He revolutionized the teaching of chemistry.
1836. Massacre of Goliad, Texas..... IV. 133
1838. Genevieve Ward, actress, born..... ..... IX. 196
One of the most impassioned and intelligent interpreters of tragedy.
1844. Adolphus W. Greely, Arctic explorer and chief of signal service..... ..... III. 285
1844. Henry S. Carhart, electrician, born .... IV. 455
Professor of physics in the University of Michigan.
1847. Vera Cruz, Mexico, taken by Scott..... III. 503

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1638. William Kieft arrived at New Amsterdam..... VI. 91
1652. Samuel Sewall, jurist, born ..... V. 340
Prominent in the witchcraft trials.
1706. Andrew Oliver, colonial statesman, born..... . VII. 498
Conspicuous during the Stamp Act troubles.
1787. Theo. Frelinghuysen, senator and educator, born... III. 401
Known as the "Christian Statesman."
1793. Henry Roe Schoolcraft, scientist, born.... . ... .. V. 145
He traced the source of the Mississippi River to Lake Ita-ca.
1802. John J. Shipherd, educator, born..... ..... II. 459
Founder of Oberlin, O., and Oberlin College.
1805. Sears Cook Walker, astronomer, born..... VIII. 81
A founder of the Philadelphia Observatory.
1814. Surrender of United States frigate *Essex*..... ..... II. 99
"We have been unfortunate, but not disgraced."
1818. Isaac I. Stevens, soldier, born..... XII.
Distinguished in the Mexican and Civil wars.
1831. Cyrus F. Knight, P. E. bishop of Milwaukee, born... XI. 58
1834. Rufus B. Bullock, governor of Georgia, born..... I. 229
One of the pioneers of the telegraph.
1836. Austin Flint, physician, born..... IX. 360
Made valuable discoveries in physiology.
1837. Charles H. Deere, manufacturer, born..... . III. 272
President of the famous plow works, Moline, Ill.
1848. Daniel R. Brown, governor of Rhode Island, born... IX. 409
Head of the largest mill supply establishment in the United States.
1862. Engagement at Glorietta, N. M. (26th to 28th)..... . XII.
1866. Max Bendix, musician, born. ..... XII.
A well-known violinist, teacher and conductor.

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1770. David Everett, journalist and poet, born..... VII. 226
1790. John Tyler, tenth president of United States, born.. VI. 1
1813. Robert E. Rogers, chemist, born..... ..... XII.
A professor in the University of Pennsylvania.
1819. Isaac M. Wise, rabbi, born..... .... X. 116
President of the Hebrew Union College.
1821. Frank Leslie, publisher, born..... III. 370
Founder of *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.*
1829. Edward L. Pierce, lawyer and author, born..... XII.
A lecturer at the Boston Law School.
1831. Amelia E. Barr, novelist, born..... IV. 485
Author of "A Bow of Orange Ribbon."
1838. Charles E. Emory, civil engineer, born..... IX. 34
A leading expert in many branches of his profession.
1844. Springfield *Daily Republican* first issued..... I. 317
1847. Vera Cruz evacuated by the Mexicans..... III. 503
1853. Elihu Thomson, electrician and inventor, born..... X. 391
He has patented over 600 inventions.
1860. Carl Hering, electrician, born..... XII.
A prominent consulting engineer of Philadelphia.
1892. Behring Sea Arbitration Treaty with Great Britain ratified by senate..... ..... V. 415

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1697. Hannah Dustin killed her twelve Indian guards and escaped ..... VI. 24
1719. John Wentworth, jurist and senator, born..... IV. 350
Prominent patriot of New Hampshire.
1790. Joseph Smith, naval officer, born..... IV. 381
Was conspicuous in the war of 1812.
1814. Battle of La Colle, Canada..... I. 56
1821. Joseph Hadley, educator and scholar, born..... I. 175
Professor of Greek at Yale College.
1825. Samuel B. Maxcy, soldier and senator, born..... IV. 50
Served as a Confederate in the Civil War.
1829. Roswell Smith, publisher, born..... I. 311
Founder of *Century Magazine* and *St. Nicholas.*
1842. John Fiske, author, born..... III. 23
An eminent historical writer.
1842. Ether first used as an anæsthetic..... XII.
1856. Charles Waldstein, archæologist, born..... XI. 249
His discoveries have given him a world-wide reputation.
1858. DeWolf Hopper, actor, born. ..... X. 450
A popular comic opera star.
1863. Archer Alexander, a fugitive slave, captured..... XII.
The model for the Freedman's Memorial.
1867. Alaska purchased from Russia for $7,200,000..... II. 456
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1770 Jacob Crowninshield, statesman, born..... III. 7
1774. Boston Port Bill signed by King of England..... I. 108
1782. Samuel Prentiss, jurist, born..... VIII. 402
A leader of the Whig party.
1804. William M. Hunt, artist, born..... III. 286
A noted portrait, landscape and figure painter.
1806. John Parker Hale, statesman, born..... III. 120
U. S. minister to Spain.
1809. James P. Henderson, statesman, born..... I. 442
Governor of Texas.
1810. James Alden, rear-admiral, born..... II. 104
Distinguished in the Mexican and Civil wars.
1812. Thomas Gold Appleton, author, born..... VIII. 391
Founder of the Boston Literary Club.
1823. William Hart, artist, of New York, born..... VII. 503
President of the Water Color Society.
1826. Alexander B. Mott, surgeon, born..... IX. 360
Prominent in his profession in New York.
1835. John C. Draper, physician and scientist, born..... VI. 171
1835. John La Farge, artist, born..... IX. 59
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Was president of the American Antiquarian Society.
1848. William Waldorf Astor, capitalist and author, born. VIII. 105
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Director of the U. S. Geological Survey.
1853. Angelo Heilprin, scientist, born..... XII.
1854. Treaty between United States and Japan..... IV. 43
1855. John Hays Hammond, mining engineer..... X. 152
Associated with Cecil Rhodes in South Africa.
1855. Gilbert W. Gaul, artist, born..... XII.
His specialty is military scenes.
1862. Capture of Union City, Ky..... IV. 220

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Long connected with the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

1743. William Hindman, statesman, born..... II. 133
Prominent in the early history of Maryland.

1743. Richard Butler, soldier, born.. ..... VIII. 83
The eldest of five famous brothers.

1781. Robert Lucas, soldier and governor, born..... XI. 428
"Iowa is indebted to him for much of her prosperity."

1811. James McCosh, clergyman and educator, born..... V. 468
A president of Princeton University.

1815. Henry B. Anthony, statesman, born..... ..... IX. 398
Governor of Rhode Island.

1826. Construction of the first railroad in Massachusetts begun ..... XI. 502

1826. Edward A. Sothern ("Lord Dundreary"), actor, born. V. 490

1840. Formation of Liberty party ..... I. 29

1844. George Harris, educator, born..... X. 101
President of Amherst College.

1847. Hamilton Hamilton, artist, born..... XII.

1852. Edwin A. Abbey, artist, born..... VI. 57
Painted the "Holy Grail" decorations for the Boston Library.

1853. William W. Rockhill, orientalist and diplomat, born. VIII. 129
Explored Mongolia and Thibet, China.

1859. Agnes Repplier, author, born..... IX. 232
A brilliant essayist on miscellaneous topics.

1862. Beaufort, S. C., taken by the Federals.. ..... IV. 53

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1865. Battle of Five Forks, Va..... IV. 68

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A noted historian of the Revolutionary period.
1781. The *Alliance* captured two British privateers..... IV. 188
1781. Fort at Nashville, Tenn., attacked by Indians..... II. 221
1791. David Henshaw, merchant and politician, born..... VI. 7
One of the best political writers of his time.
1792. U. S. mint established..... XII.
1802. Dennis H. Mahan, civil engineer and educator, born. X. 440
Dean of faculty at U. S. Military Academy.
1807. Alexander H. H. Stuart, lawyer, of Virginia, born... VI. 182
Secretary of the interior under Fillmore.
1814. Erastus B. Bigelow, inventor, born..... III. 20
Carpet weaving machinery.
1817. Erastus D. Palmer, sculptor, born..... V. 416
One of the leading sculptors of America.
1826. Henry Howard, manufacturer and governor of Rhode Island, born..... IX. 404
1829. Alfred H. Littlefield, manufacturer and governor of Rhode Island, born. ..... IX. 406
1833. Thomas H. Ruger, soldier and governor, born..... I. 229
Supt. of the United States Military Academy.
1841. Daniel Draper, meteorologist, born..... VI. 172
He designed many self-recording instruments.
1844. George H. Putnam, publisher, born..... II. 389
1847. Alvarado, Mexico, surrendered to Americans..... IX. 186
1862. Nicholas Murray Butler, educator, born..... IX. 146
President of Columbia University.
1865. Selma, Ark., captured by Confederates..... X. 37
1865. Confederates evacuated Richmond, Va..... II. 98

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1755. Simon Kenton, soldier and Indian fighter, born..... III. 527
Kenton, O., and Kenton County, Ky., named for him.
1782. Alexander Macomb, soldier, born..... ..... II. 241
General-in-chief of the U. S. army.
1783. Washington Irving, author, born..... III. 17
1798. Charles Wilkes, naval officer, born..... ..... II. 105
Head of an exploring expedition to the South Pacific.
1799. John P. King, senator and jurist, born..... ... II. 178
President of the Georgia railroad nearly 40 years.
1814. Lorenzo Snow, Mormon preacher and missionary, born..... .... VII. 392
Fifth president of the Mormon church.
1822. Henry Martyn Field, clergyman, editor and author, born..... ..... V. 360
One of the famous Field brothers.
1822. Edward Everett Hale, clergyman and author, born. I. 199
1823. George H. Derby ("John Phœnix"), humorist, born.. V. 241
Author of the "Squibob Papers."
1833. Samuel H. Elbert, jurist, born..... VI. 449
Chief-justice and governor of Colorado.
1835. Harriet Prescott Spofford, author and poet, born... IV. 308
1836. John H. Van Amringe, educator, born..... XII.
Dean of Columbia University.
1837. John Burroughs, naturalist and author, born..... I. 247
1844. George L. Osgood, composer, born..... ..... VII. 436
A well-known musical director in Boston.
1858. Marrion Wilcox, author, born..... XII.
A modern writer of popular fiction.
1859. Reginald De Koven, composer, born..... V. 437
His "Robin Hood" was his first success.
1865. Petersburg and Richmond, Va., occupied by the Federals .... IV. 7

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A mayor of New York City.
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1810. James Freeman Clarke, theologian, born..... II. 186
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1819. William B. Greene, author and reformer, born..... VII. 526
1820. Charles Devens, lawyer and soldier, born..... III. 203
Attorney-general under Hayes.
1821. Linus Yale, Jr., lock inventor, born..... IX. 188
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Professor at Princeton University.
1828. Thomas Kingsford, manufacturer, born..... V. 222
Maker of Oswego starch.
1838. Lawrence Barrett, actor, born..... I. 379
1841. Pres. Harrison died and was succeeded by Tyler.... VI. 3
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Wrote most of the *Century's* "Heroes of Peace" series.

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After whom Yale College was named.
1703. Gilbert Tennent, Presbyterian clergyman, born..... VIII. 73
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1739. Philemon Dickerson, soldier and senator, born..... VII. 517
He displayed great bravery in the Revolution.
1768. New York Chamber of Commerce established..... I. 495
1797. Jonas Chickering, manufacturer, born.. ..... VI. 189
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1816. Samuel F. Miller, justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, born..... II. 473
1819. William H. Van Buren, surgeon, born..... X. 287
A founder of the U. S. sanitary commission.
1822. Theodore R. Timby, inventor, born..... IX. 116
Original inventor of revolving turrets for monitors.
1834. Prentice Mulford, journalist and author, born..... I. 433
"Thoughts are Things," was his watchword.
1834. Frank R. Stockton, author and humorist, born..... I. 396
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1836. John T. Raymond. comedian, born..... X. 264
Best remembered for his "Col. Sellers."
1837. Edward A. Rand, clergyman and author, born..... XII.
Writer of many books for boys.
1838. Elmer H. Capen. educator, born..... VI. 241
A president of Tufts College, Massachusetts.
1838. Alpheus Hyatt, scientist, born..... III. 101
Has done much to popularize natural history.
1862. Siege of Yorktown, Va., by Federals commenced... IV. 141
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1786. William R. King, statesman, born..... IV. 147
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1788. Isaac Hill, statesman, born..... XI. 127
A governor of New Hampshire.
1789. Washington was chosen president of United States. I. 5
1802. Thomas W. Gilmer, statesman, born..... V. 449
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1803. Alexander S. Mackenzie, naval officer, born..... IV. 527
Also an author of much ability.
1805. Alexander E. Hosack, physician and surgeon, born. IX. 355
Introduced several improvements in surgery.
1810. Edmund H. Sears, Unitarian clergyman and author, born..... VIII. 379
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1814. Edward E. Salisbury, philologist, born..... XI. 448
A professor at Yale College.
1823. Joseph Medill, journalist, born..... I. 131
Long identified with the Chicago *Tribune*.
1830. First Mormon church organized..... VII. 387
1844. Winfield Scott Sims, inventor, born..... XII.
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1848. Merrill E. Gates, educator, born..... V. 309
A president of Amherst College.
1862. Battle of Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., begun. IV. 32
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One of the chief founders of American Unitarianism.

1788. Marietta, O., settled by the Ohio Company..... III. 70

1793. Beverley Kennon, naval officer, born..... IV. 552
Served in the war with Algiers.

1801. Henry Eagle, naval officer, born ..... III. 278
Served in both the Mexican and Civil wars.

1805. Francis W. Pickens, statesman, born..... XII.
Minister to Russia and a governor of South Carolina.

1807. Henry W. Herbert, "Frank Forester," born..... ... III. 190
A famous sporting authority.

1808. Charles F. Barnard, philanthropist, born..... VIII. 232
His work was the uplifting of the children of Boston.

1825. John H. Gear, governor of Iowa, born..... XI. 433
Served in both branches of congress.

1840. George H. Horn, entomologist, born..... VII. 502
His specialty, the coleopterous fauna.

1859. Jacques Loeb, physiologist, born..... . ..... XI. 72
His researches in physiological psychology attracted much attention.

1861. Lewis Nixon, ship-builder and politician, born..... XII.
He designed the battleship Oregon.

1862. Island No. 10 captured by Federals ..... IV. 282

1863. Fort Sumter, S. C., attacked in an unsuccessful attempt to take Charleston. ..... V. 51

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A professor in the University of Pennsylvania.
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1798. Pliny Freeman, insurance manager, born..... XI. 219
Founder of New York Life Insurance Co.
1811. George W. Greene, author, born..... VII. 309
Professor of history at Cornell.
1814. Israel P. Warren, author and clergyman, born..... IV. 235
A prolific theological and historical writer.
1817. Walter Harriman, soldier and governor, born..... XI. 133
A distinguished Union officer in the Civil War.
1826. Duel between Henry Clay and John Randolph..... V. 78
1832. Howell E. Jackson, jurist, of Tennessee, born..... VIII. 243
Justice of the United States Supreme Court.
1856. Frederick E. Pond ("Will Wildwood"), born..... X. 208
Editor of *Sportsmen's Review.*
1861. Irving R. Wiles, artist, born..... VI. 468
An eminent portrait painter of New York.
1864. Battle of Sabine Cross Roads, La..... IV. 222
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1811. Hiram Camp, inventor and philanthropist, born .... VIII. 155
An inventor and manufacturer of clocks.
1812. Randolph B. Marcy, soldier, born ..... IV. 330
Distinguished in the Mexican and Civil wars.
1815. James T. Brady, lawyer, born ..... III. 387
A successful criminal lawyer of New York.
1823. Andrew Garrett, conchologist, born ..... II. 162
Visited nearly all the islands in the South Pacific in search of specimens.
1826. Chatham R. Wheat, soldier, born ..... IX. 168
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1827. Maria S. Cummins, author, born ..... VI. 135
Author of "The Lamplighter."
1828. Samuel A. King, aeronaut, born ..... XII.
Made 300 ascensions in the Eastern States.
1838. Samuel Fleet Speir, physician, born ..... IV. 173
Introduced plaster splints in America.
1843. Samuel W. Pennypacker, jurist, born ..... IX. 487
Governor of Pennsylvania.
1844. Olin Levi Warner, sculptor, born ..... VIII. 282
1847. Robert Garrett, railroad official, born ..... XII.
President of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.
1864. Battle of Pleasant Hill, La ..... IV. 222
1865. Gen. Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant at Appomattox Court House, Va ..... IV. 100
1866. Civil Rights bill passed ..... II. 456

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Founded the "Biblical Repository" and the "Bibliotheca Sacra."
1806. Leonidas Polk, P. E. bishop, born ..... XI. 341
A Confederate general killed in the Civil War.
1810. Benjamin H. Day, founder of New York *Sun*, born.. XII.
The first penny paper in America.
1817. John C. Robinson, soldier, born.. ..... IV. 460
Was commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.
1820. Slave traders captured by the *Cyane*..... X. 126
1823. Thomas R. R. Cobb, lawyer and soldier, born..... VI. 372
One of the greatest lawyers of the South.
1827. Lewis Wallace, soldier, lawyer and author, born ... IV. 363
"Ben Hur" is his best known book.
1833. David McM. Gregg, soldier, born..... ..... IV. 330
He served with distinction in the Civil War.
1835. Louise Chandler Moulton, novelist and poet, born.. III. 365
A popular New England critic.
1837. Alfred T. Bricher, artist, born..... XII.
Principal works, land cape and marine scenery.
1841. The New York *Tribune* first issued..... .. ... III. 450
1847. Joseph Pulitzer, journalist, born..... I. 375
Editor of New York *World*.
1850. Fanny Davenport, actress, born..... ..... IV. 57
"Without a rival in emotional power."
1863. Battle of Franklin, Tenn..... ..... IV. 552

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1794. Edward Everett, statesman and author, born..... VI. 179
President of Harvard College.

1800. Samuel B. Ruggles, lawyer, of New York, born ..... XII.
His chief work was in the interests of the Erie Canal.

1807. Augustus E. Silliman, financier and author, born.... VI. 231
Bequeathed $100,000 to Yale College.

1815. Charles W. Couldock, actor, born..... .... II. 347
Possessed one of the most powerful voices on the stage.

1816. The first bishop of the A. M. E. church consecrated; the church itself was organized on the 9th ... VII. 557

1819. Henry G. Marquand, philanthropist, born..... VIII. 390
He contributed largely to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

1837. Ephraim E Ellsworth, soldier, born..... ..... IV. 166
Was shot early in the Civil War while capturing a Confederate flag.

1861. William O. Partridge, sculptor, born..... VI. 64
Lectured on art in many art schools.

1862. Fort Pulaski, Ga., surrendered to Federals after a bombardment of thirty hours... ... . IV. 54

1862. William W. Campbell, astronomer, born..... XI. 278
Connected with the Lick Observatory.

1864. Robert Loveman, verse writer, born..... XII.
A frequent contributor to high class publications.

1865. Montgomery, Ala., surrendered to the Federals. ... II. 525

1865. Forts Huger and Tracy, Ala., captured by Federal navy—opening the way to Mobile..... V. 44

1873. Death of Gen. Canby through treachery of Indians. V. 333

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1795. Richard Borden, manufacturer, born..... ... X. 309
Founder of the Fall River Iron Works.
1805. Theodorus Bailey, rear-admiral, born..... II. 106
1805. John Thomas, physician and religionist, born..... IV. 61
Founder of sect of Christadelphians.
1811. Daniel R. Goodwin, clergyman and educator, born.. I. 344
Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.
1818. Michael Heiss, R. C. archbishop, born..... . XII.
1822. Donald Grant Mitchell ("Ik Marvel"), author, born. VI. 97
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1828. Charles Foster, statesman, born..... ..... I. 139
Secretary of the treasury under Harrison.
1831. Grenville M. Dodge, soldier, born..... ... . XI. 345
Prominent in railway affairs.
1838. John S. Billings, physician and author, born..... IV. 78
Director of the New York Public Library.
1844. Treaty to annex Texas signed..... ..... VI. 266
It was rejected by the senate.
1848. Frank K. M. Rehn, artist, born .... IX. 55
At his best in marine subjects.
1861. Bombardment of Fort Sumter, S. C..... ..... V. 261
1862. Attempt to capture the Georgia State R. R.... ..... IX. 471
"For boldness and daring is unparalleled in American history."
1864. The Fort Pillow (Tenn.) massacre occurred..... X. 37
1864. Battle of Coushatta. La .... VIII. 275
1865. Walter A. Wycoff. author and sociologist, born..... XII.
Famous for the practical study of his subject.
1865. Mobile, Ala., surrendered to the Federals ..... V. 44. 333

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1772. Eli Terry, inventor and manufacturer, born ..... VI. 158
An early clock-maker of Connecticut.

1795. James Harper, publisher, born ..... I. 151
Founder of Harper & Bros., New York.

1795. George E. Badger, lawyer and senator, born..... III. 40
Secretary of the navy under Harrison

1796. George N Briggs, governor of Massachusetts, born. I. 115
Was seven times elected to the office.

1807. Seth Adams, inventor and manufacturer, born..... XII.
Made the famous Adams power presses.

1813. John H. Lillie, inventor, born..... IX. 512
Electric light and motive power.

1823. Sabato Morais, clergyman and educator, born..... X. 170
An eminent Hebrew scholar of Philadelphia.

1825. William H. Beard, artist, born..... XI. 294
A painter of humorous animal pictures.

1830. Denison Chase, inventor, born..... IV. 494
Scales, turbine water wheel, circular saw and a shingle machine.

1837. Samuel H. Scudder, scientist, born..... III. 99
He has no superior as an authority on butterflies and fossil insects.

1842. Anson R. Graves, first P. E. bishop of the Platte, born ..... IV. 286

1854. Richard T. Ely, economist, born..... IX. 200
A distinguished teacher in the University of Wisconsin.

1865. Raleigh, N. C., surrendered to the Federals..... IV. 34

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Founder of Green School of Science at Princeton.
1801. Henry D. Gilpin, lawyer and author, born..... VI. 437
Attorney-general under Van Buren.
1802. Horace Bushnell, Congregational clergyman, born.. VIII. 303
Founder of Bushnell Park, Hartford.
1808. William Marvin, jurist and governor, born..... XI. 379
Prominent in the history of Florida.
1810. Justin S. Morrill, senator, born..... ..... I. 377
In congress continuously longer than any other.
1813. Junius S. Morgan, banker, born..... X. 130
Partner of Geo. Peabody; father of J. P. Morgan.
1820. Maturin M. Ballou, journalist and author, born..... VII. 307
Founder of *Gleason's Pictorial.*
1822. Theodore T. S. Laidley, soldier and inventor, born... VII. 24
Inventor of military forges.
1831. John Pratt, journalist and inventor, born..... III. 315
He obtained the first patent for a typewriter.
1842. Adna R. Chaffee, soldier, born..... ..... X. 493
He led the American forces in the advance on Pekin, China.
1846. Elbridge S. Brooks, author, born..... ..... VII. 156
Wrote popular stories from American history.
1847. Moses P. Handy, journalist, born ..... X. 487
Was connected with many newspapers of note.
1857. Edgar S. Kelley, composer, born..... ..... XI. 388
Professor of music at Yale University.
1858. Everett Hayden, meteorologist, born..... ..... VIII. 112
An authority on ocean storms.
1861. Fort Sumter evacuated by Union forces..... IV. 179
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Arbor Day in Utah.

1638. English settlers arrived at New Haven, Conn..... VI. 121

1767. Philip Van Rensselaer, mayor, born..... ..... VII. 525
Was mayor of Albany longer than any other.

1814. John Lothrop Motley, historian and diplomat, born. V. 213
Author of "The Rise of the Dutch Republic."

1817. Hartford (Conn.) School for the Deaf opened..... IX. 139

1821. Joseph E. Brown, governor of Georgia, born..... I. 227
The most conspicuous Southern war executive.

1822. Sylvanus Sawyer, inventor, born..... IV. 318
Rattan machine and cannon projectiles.

1829. James Kelly, bibliographer, born. ... . V. 460
An eminent bookseller and importer of New York.

1831. George W. N. Yost, inventor, born..... ..... III. 317
The Yost typewriter.

1837. Horace Porter, soldier and promoter, born ..... IV. 310
U. S. ambassador to France.

1843. Henry James, Jr., novelist and critic, born..... I. 410
Has resided mostly in England.

1859. William B. Parsons, civil engineer, born..... ..... XII.
Chief engineer of the New York Underground Railroad.

1859. Abbott F. Graves, artist, born..... ..... VII. 458
A painter of flowers and figures.

1861. Bliss Carman, poet and author, born..... XII.
A lyric poet of much power.

1865. Death of President Lincoln—Andrew Johnson took the oath of office..... II. 74

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1741. Charles Wilson Peale, artist and author, born..... VI. 359
An eminent portrait painter.

1804. Frederick Kidder, author and antiquarian, born..... XII.
An authority on the language and religion of the New England Indians.

1808. Caleb B. Smith, lawyer, born..... II. 88
Secretary of the interior under Lincoln.

1818. Charles J Folger, judge and politician, born..... IV. 250
Secretary of the treasury under Arthur.

1823. Orlando B. Willcox, soldier, born..... IV. 220
Served in the Civil War and against the Apache Indians.

1839. Frederick W. Putnam, scientist, born..... III. 102
An authority on American archæology.

1847. Thomas R. Slicer, Unitarian clergyman, of New York, born..... XII.
Actively interested in public reforms.

1850. Herbert B. Adams, educator and author, born..... VIII. 270
Professor of history at Johns Hopkins University.

1857. Henry S. Pritchett, educator, born..... X. 508
President of Mass. Institute of Technology.

1859. William L. Dudley, physician and educator, born.... VIII. 227
Dean of the medical department of Vanderbilt University.

1862. Slavery abolished in the District of Columbia..... II. 69

1863. Federal fleet of gunboats and three transports ran the Confederate batteries at Vicksburg ... II. 98

1865. Battle at Columbus, Ga..... IV. 276

1865. Franz P. Kaltenborn, musician, born..... X. 198
A violinist and orchestra leader of New York.

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1741. Samuel Chase, jurist and "Signer," born..... ... I. 241
"The torch that lighted up the Revolutionary flame in Maryland."
1744. John Page, governor of Virginia, born..... III. 219
Noted for his patriotism and theological learning.
1770. Mahlon Dickerson, statesman, born..... V. 295
Secretary of the navy under Jackson.
1776. Battle between *Lexington* and *Edward*..... IV. 188
1786. Walter Forward, jurist and statesman, born..... VI. 5
The ablest judge of his time in Pennsylvania.
1806. William Gilmore Simms, novelist and poet, born..... VI. 204
1813. Susan Fenimore Cooper, author, born..... VI. 301
Daughter of James Fenimore Cooper.
1816. Samuel A. Allibone, author, born..... VI. 227
1826. William Lee, publisher, born..... XI. 454
Founder of the firm of Lee & Shepard, Boston.
1835. Jonas M. Bundy, editor and author, born..... I. 262
First editor of the *Mail and Express*, New York.
1837. John Pierpont Morgan, financier, born..... X. 130
1841. Dr. Harrison Allen, anatomist and naturalist, born.. IX. 359
A professor in the University of Pennsylvania.
1842. Chas. H. Parkhurst, clergyman and reformer, born. IV. 402
1848. Louis Charles Elson, musical writer, born..... VIII. 449
Lecturer in New England Conservatory of Music.
1848. *Toledo Blade* first issued..... .. XII.
1849. William R. Day, statesman, born..... XI. 11
Secretary of state under McKinley.
1853. W J McGee, anthropologist and geologist, born..... X. 349
In charge of the Bureau of American Ethnology, Washington, D. C.
1861. Virginia seceded from the Union..... IV. 93
1865. West Point, Miss., captured by the Federals..... VI. 448
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He worked among the Indians of Massachusetts, Delaware and New Jersey.
1723. Cornelius Harnett, patriot, born..... ..... VII. 403
"The Samuel Adams of North Carolina."
1764. Jacob Radcliff, founder of Jersey City, born..... XII.
1775. Siege of Boston begun..... ..... I. 67
1775. First council of war at Cambridge, Mass..... X. 154
1791. Henry Burden, inventor, born..... II. 333
Plow, cultivator and horseshoe machine.
1792. William L. Stone, author and journalist, born..... VII. 205
Editor of the New York *Commercial Advertiser.*
1794. Matthew C. Perry, naval officer, born..... IV. 42
He negotiated the treaty opening Japan to American commerce.
1797. Andrew Talcott, civil engineer, born..... XII.
Devised "Talcott's Method" for determining territorial latitude.
1801. "Sol" F. Smith, actor, lawyer and author, born.... II. 197
A successful comedian.
1802. William H. Furness, clergyman, born..... II. 316
A prominent Unitarian divine of Philadelphia.
1807. John Milton, soldier and lawyer, born..... XI. 378
Governor of Florida during the Civil War.
1813. Henry T. Tuckerman, critic, essayist and poet, born. VII. 234
1818. Benjamin M. Everhart, mycologist, born..... X. 470
An authority on mosses, lichens and liverworts.
1850. Daniel C. French, sculptor, born..... VIII. 285
A noted representative of the younger school.
1861. Great mass meeting in Union square, New York, at the beginning of the Civil War..... .... II. 92
1861. Portsmouth (Norfolk, Va.) navy yard seized by Confederates..... ..... V. 12
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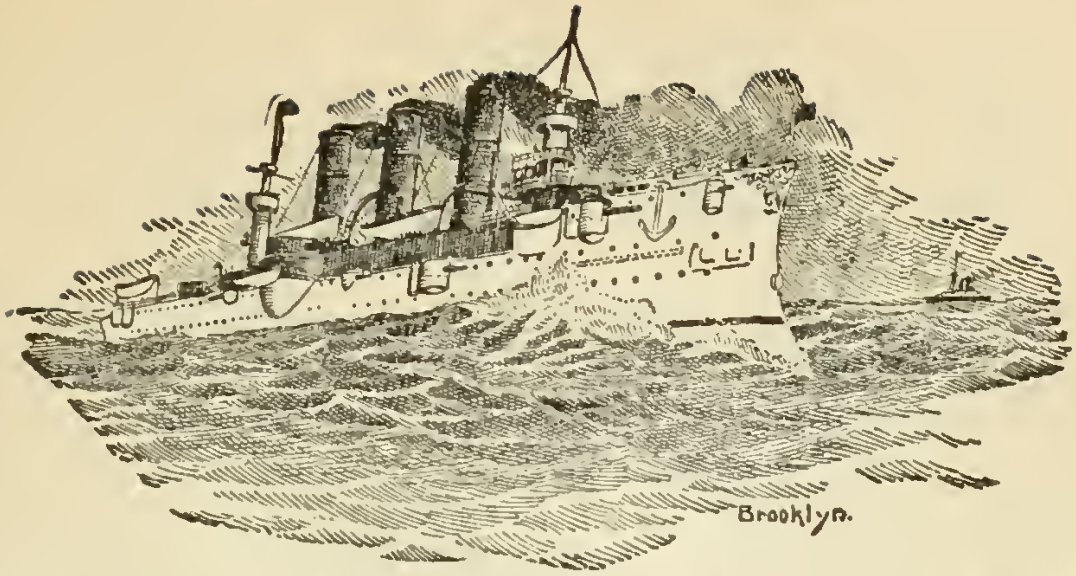

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1838. William Potts, author, born ..... XII.
Noted for his Guild and Settlement Work.

1859. Elmer Gates, inventor and scientist.. .... X. 354
Made numerous discoveries in experimental psychology.

1862. Battle of Williamsburg, Va.. .... IV. 176

1864. Battle of the Wilderness (Va.) began.. ..... IV. 6

1864. Attack on Confederate ram *Albemarle* by the *Sarracus* and six other vessels..... .... IX. 375

1884. Indiana Asbury University became De Pauw University..... .... VII. 381

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Editor of *Monthly Anthology and Boston Review.*

1777. Joseph C. Hornblower, lawyer, born..... XII.
Professor of law at Princeton College.

1801. George S. Greene, soldier and civil engineer, born... I. 320
Chief engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, N. Y.

1803. John H. B. Latrobe, lawyer, of Baltimore, born..... IX. 426
President of the American Colonization Society.

1808. William Strong, justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, born..... I. 83

1813. Alonzo Garcelon, governor of Maine, born..... VI. 316
A pioneer of Lewiston.

1829. Phoebe A. Hanaford, author and reformer, born.... XII.
The first woman Universalist minister.

1830. Abraham Jacobi, physician, born..... IX. 345
A high authority on diseases of children.

1830. Henry Fairbanks, clergyman and inventor, born.... X. 300
Associated with his brothers in the scale business.

1835. New York *Herald* started by James G. Bennett..... VII. 241

1839. Mary C. Ames Hudson, journalist and author, born. VII. 233
She commanded a larger salary than any woman of her day.

1849. Wyatt Eaton, artist, born.. ..... VIII. 427
His work shows a high sense of imaginative beauty.

1853. Philander C. Knox, lawyer, born..... XI. 19
Attorney-general under McKinley.

1854. Robert E. Peary, arctic explorer, born..... II. 63
Reached farther North than any American.

1860. Frank Dempster Sherman, educator and poet, born. VII. 190

1861. Arkansas seceded from the Union..... X. 187

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1702. Isaac Greenwood, mathematician, born..... XII.
The first to fill that chair in Harvard.

1763. The Massacre of Detroit, planned for this day, was betrayed by an Indian girl..... ..... X. 415

1774. William Bainbridge, naval officer, born..... ..... VIII. 98
Few commanders have had such a varied and romantic career.

1777. Capture of British *Prince of Orange* by the *Surprise* ..... IV. 266

1779. Naval battle between *Providence* and *Diligent*..... XII.

1833. John S. Boynton, statesman, born..... I. 230
A governor of Georgia.

1849. Attack on Macready, which resulted in a riot three days later..... .... V. 87

1850. Anton Seidl, musician, born... ..... VIII. 450
One of the few great Wagnerian conductors.

1854. Col. Albert L. Mills, soldier, born... .... XI. 555
Superintendent of U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

1862. Battle of West Point, Va.... .... IV. 488

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1725. Battle of Pigwacket, Me., with Indians..... X. 298
1786. James Hamilton, statesman, born..... XII.
A governor of South Carolina.
1821. William H. Vanderbilt, financier, born..... VI. 209
Reputed to be the richest man in the world.
1824. William Walker, adventurer, born..... XI. 124
Was shot by Honduras as a filibuster.
1829. Louis M. Gottschalk, pianist and composer, born.... VI. 156
He enjoyed great popularity both at home and abroad.
1835. Augusta E. Wilson, author, born..... IV. 457
Remembered for her "Beulah" and "St. Elmo."
1839. George Miller Beard, physician, born..... ..... VIII. 206
Authority on diseases of the nervous system.
1846. Battle of Palo Alto, beginning of the Mexican War.. VII. 69
1857. Charles F. Naegele, artist, born..... XII.
A famous portrait painter.
1862. Battle of McDowell, Va.... .... IV. 127
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1780. William J. Duane, lawyer and politician, born..... V. 294
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1781. The Spaniards captured Pensacola, Fla ..... IX. 121
1785. James P. Espy, meteorologist, born ..... VI. 205
"The Storm King."
1797. Walter Colton, journalist and author, born..... IV. 305
Founder of *Alta California*, San Francisco.
1798. Fast day appointed by Pres. Adams..... ..... II. 2
1800. John Brown, "of Ossawatomie," abolitionist, born II. 307
1804. The Richmond *Enquirer* organized..... VII. 544
1810. John Brougham, actor, born..... ..... IX. 448
The best "Irishman" the stage has ever seen.
1813. Siege of Fort Meigs, Ohio, was raised..... ..... . III. 35
1825. George Davidson, geologist and astronomer, born... VII. 227
An authority on the geology of the Pacific coast.
1828. Charles H. Cramp, shipbuilder, born..... V. 254
His shipyards are the largest in the U. S.
1831. William W. Goodwin, scholar, born..... ..... VI. 422
Professor of Greek at Harvard University.
1832. Lafayette College opened.... .... XI. 240
1837. Abby Sage Richardson, author, born..... ..... XII.
A popular dramatic reader.
1846. Battle of Resaca de la Palma..... .... IV. 369
1850. Edward Weston, electrician and inventor, born..... V. 176
Arc and incandescent lights.
1862. Gen. Hunter issued his famous emancipation order.. IV. 264
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1740. Clement Biddle, Revolutionary soldier, born..... XII.
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1770. First town meeting held to resist British aggression. VII. 257
1775. Ft. Ticonderoga and Crown Point, N. Y., captured.. I. 45
1775. Mob threatened Pres. Cooper, of King's College, for his Tory principles..... VI. 342
1781. Camden, S. C., evacuated by the British..... I. 43
1789. Jared Sparks, historian, born .... V. 433
A president of Harvard College.
1797. The frigate *United States* launched..... IV. 189
1801. Paul Tulane, philanthropist, born..... .. IX. 130
"The best friend Louisana ever had."
1802. Horatio Allen, civil engineer, born..... .... VIII. 233
He ran the first locomotive in America.
1813. Montgomery Blair, lawyer and politician, born..... II. 88
Postmaster-general under Lincoln.
1823. John Sherman, statesman, born..... III. 198
1833. Wm. R. Grace, merchant and mayor of N.Y., born.. I. 288
One of the largest ship owners in the U. S.
1841. James Gordon Bennett, Jr., journalist, born.. ..... VII. 242
Proprietor of the New York *Herald*, founded by his father.
1849. Astor Place Opera House riot in New York. ..... V. 87
1861. Capture of Camp Jackson, Mo... ..... IV. 202
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1777. British *Fox* captured by the *Hancock*..... V. 163
1781. British force captured at Orangeburg, S. C..... I. 79
1786. Henry M. Brackenridge, jurist and historian, born.. IX. 468
He made a study of Spain's American possessions.
1792. Columbia River discovered..... V. 121
1799. John Lowell, philanthropist, born..... ..... VII. 195
Established the Lowell Institute, Boston.
1799. Robert C. Sands, author and poet, born..... ..... VIII. 354
An associate of Bryant and Verplanck.
1809. Matthew Vassar, philanthropist, born..... V. 233
Benefactor of Vassar College.
1811. George W. Scranton, pioneer, born..... IX. 138
Founder of Scranton, Pa.
1816. The American Bible Society organized..... ..... II. 274
1817. John Fox Potter, statesman, born..... VIII. 236
He introduced the "Homestead Bill."
1827. Septimus Winner, composer, born..... I. 310
Author of "Listen to the Mocking Bird."
1840. Theodore D. Wilson. naval constructor, born..... VII. 508
Prominently identified with building the new navy.
1852. Charles W. Fairbanks, senator, born.... ..... XI. 472
A benefactor of Ohio Wesleyan University.
1854. Ottmar Mergenthaler, inventor, born..... ..... IX. 490
The Linotype type setting machine.
1858. Minnesota admitted to the Union. ..... X. 63
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1678. Treaty of peace with Sagamore Indians..... V. 376

1736. David Jones, clergyman and soldier, born..... VIII. 273
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1780. Charleston captured by the British..... I. 63

1803. William Howe, inventor, born..... VII. 507
His truss bridge was in almost universal use until iron was substituted.

1807. Robert C. Winthrop, statesman and orator, born... VI. 217

1812. Ezra Miller, inventor, born..... VII. 116
The Miller car platform, coupler and buffer.

1816. George L. Prentiss, theologian, born..... VII. 319
Long with the Union Theological Seminary.

1822. James L. Orr, governor of South Carolina, born.... XII.
Also U. S. minister to Russia.

1824. Edward P. Allis, manufacturer, born..... VII. 546
He founded in Milwaukee the largest engine works in the world.

1826. George I. Seney, philanthropist, born..... XII.
His gallery of paintings is one of the finest in U. S.

1829. George W. Childs, journalist, born..... II. 272

1850. Henry Cabot Lodge, senator and historian, born... VIII. 412

1851. Joseph K. Toole, lawyer and politician, born..... XI. 82
Was twice governor of Montana.

1855. George E. Woodberry, author and poet, born..... I. 434
A professor at Columbia University.

1863. Battle of Raymond, Miss ..... IV. 204

1864. Bailey's famous dam was completed ..... V. 394
It saved the Federal gunboats on the Red River.

1864. Cavalry battle at Yellow Tavern, Va. ..... IV. 53

1884. Relief expedition under Schley left Newfoundland in search of Greely ..... IX. 8

1898. San Juan, P. R., bombarded by American vessels.. IX. 10

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1607. English colonists began to build at Jamestown..... VI. 226
1742. Manasseh Cutler, clergyman and botanist, born..... III. 70
Identified with the Ohio company of pioneers.
1781. Benedict Arnold became commander-in-chief of British forces in Virginia. The height of the traitor's glory. .... I. 53
1783. Society of the Cincinnati organized..... VIII. 411
1795. Joshua R. Sands, naval officer, born..... IV. 416
Was engaged in laying the Atlantic cable.
1813. John Sullivan Dwight, musical critic, born..... ... VIII. 444
Editor of *Dwight's Journal of Music.*
1816. Montgomery C. Meigs, soldier, born..... IV. 69
Quartermaster-general during the Civil War and after.
1825. John L. Le Conte, naturalist, born..... XI. 106
Famous for his works on American fauna.
1832. Johnson M. Mundy, sculptor, born..... VIII. 282
"The blind sculptor."
1837. Daniel G. Brinton, surgeon and ethnologist, born.... IX. 265
He organized the Archæological Association of the University of Pennsylvania.
1846. War against Mexico declared..... ..... VI. 267
1850. Arthur Rotch, architect, born..... ..... XI. 454
He revived the Colonial style for modern buildings.
1861. Baltimore was occupied by Federal troops..... I. 122
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1669. Timothy Edwards, clergyman, born..... V. 464
Pastor at East Windsor, Conn., over sixty years.
1737. Samuel H. Parsons, soldier, born..... I. 73
First judge of the Northwest Territory.
1752. Timothy Dwight, clergyman, educator and author, born..... I. 168
President of Yale College.
1761. Samuel Dexter, jurist and politician, born..... II. VI.
Secretary of the treasury under Adams.
1771. Robert Owen, reformer, born..... VI. 254
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1787. Convention assembled to draft the U. S. Constitution. IV. 398
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"One of the finest minds of the century."
1833. James D. Cameron, R. R. pres. and politician, born. IV. 25
Secretary of war under Grant.
1840. George Cooper, poet, born..... VIII. 245
Author of many popular songs and poetry for children.
1852. Alexander E. Brown, inventor and manufacturer, born..... XII.
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1863. Capture of Jackson, Miss..... IV. 33

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1687. Thomas Prince, clergyman and author, born..... VII. 144
One of the most learned men in New England.
1749. Levi Lincoln, statesman, born. ..... I. III.
First U. S. attorney-gen. and governor of Mass.
1777. Duel between Gen. McIntosh and Gov. Gwinnett.... I. 493
1802. Isaac R. Trimble, Confederate soldier, born..... IV. 342
He constructed the defences at Norfolk.
1810. Jacob Thompson, politician, born..... V. 8
Secretary of the interior under Buchanan.
1819. Thomas L. Crittenden, soldier, born..... II. 169
A brigadier-general in the Civil War.
1823. Thomas Lake Harris, spiritualist, born..... III. 289
Founder of the "Brotherhood of the New Life."
1830. Noah K. Davis, educator, born..... ..... IV. 76
Eminent for his books on logic.
1841. Clarence E. Dutton, soldier and geologist, born..... XII.
Was connected with the U. S. Geological Survey.
1842. William A. Hemphill, journalist, born..... I. 277
A founder of Atlanta *Constitution*.
1847. The American army entered Puebla, Mexico..... III. 503
1856. Second vigilance committee organized in San Francisco, Cal..... IV. 107
1857. Williamina P. M. Fleming, astronomer, born..... VII. 29
The first to discover planetary nebulæ by photography.
1861. Edwin A. Alderman, educator, born..... XII.
President of Tulane University.
1862. The Confederate *Alabama* was launched..... IV. 340
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1799. Ebenezer Emmons, geologist, born..... VIII. 477
An authority on the Adirondack Mountains.
1801. William H. Seward, statesman, born .... II. 77
Secretary of state under Lincoln.
1804. Elizabeth P. Peabody, educator and author, born... XII.
A pioneer kindergartner.
1811. Battle between American frigate *President* and British sloop-of-war *Little Belt*..... .... V. 262
1824. Levi P. Morton, financier and statesman, born..... I. 136
Vice-president of United States.
1827. Norman J. Colman, agriculturist, born.. ..... V. 165
First secretary of agriculture under Cleveland.
1832. Philip D. Armour, merchant, of Chicago, born..... VII. 443
Founder of the Armour Mission and Armour Institute of Technology.
1843. Charles M. Lamson, clergyman, born..... VII. 488
President of the American Board of Foreign Missions.
1844. Charles S. Reinhart, artist, born. .... VII. 465
Pioneer of the modern style of book illustrations.
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A successful instructor in music.
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A signer of the Declaration of Independence.
1743. Seth Warner, Revolutionary soldier, born..... I. 86
He captured Crown Point, N. Y., in 1775.
1759. John F. Mercer, soldier and statesman, born..... IX. 295
Served in congress and as governor of Maryland.
1776. Amos Eaton, botanist and geologist, born..... V. 312
Senior professor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.
1794. Edward Delafield, physician, born ..... X. 278
Founded the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.
1797. Theophilus Parsons, author, born..... V. 393
Best known for his legal writings.
1820. Frederick A. Genth, scientist, born..... VII. 493
As an analytical chemist he had no superior in the United States.
1823. New York *Observer* founded..... XII.
1832. Grace W. Hinsdale, author, born..... IX. 96
Also known as a hymn composer.
1845. Charles F. Dole, clergyman and author, born..... XII.
A noted Unitarian minister of Jamaica Plain, Boston.
1846. Matamoras was evacuated by Mexicans..... IV. 369
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1759. John Pintard, philanthropist, born..... III. 461
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1786. Sereno E. Dwight, clergyman and educator, born... VII. 406
President of Hamilton College.
1798. Ethan A. Hitchcock, soldier, born..... XI. 196
He served with distinction in the Mexican war.
1802. Le Roy Sunderland, clergyman and author, born... V. 354
He made a study of pathetism and psychology.
1812. Peter H. Bell, governor of Texas, born.... ..... IX. 67
He served in the Mexican and Civil wars.
1815. James B. Francis, civil engineer, born..... IX. 46
He developed the power facilities of Lowell.
1834. Sheldon Jackson, Presbyterian missionary, born.... IX. 251
Identified with missionary and government work in Alaska.
1837. William Steinitz, chess player and analyst, born.... X. 457
He held the world's championship for many years.
1838. William H. Niles, geologist, born..... ..... XII.
Professor at Mass. Institute of Technology.
1838. James McMillan, manufacturer, U. S. senator, born. II. 227
President of Michigan Car Co.
1843. John B. Allen, U. S. senator, born..... ..... I. 297
1849. William T. Bull, physician and surgeon, born..... IX. 345
His advances in surgery placed him at the head of that profession.
1850. James C. Hemphill, journalist, born..... ..... II. 29
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1729. William Henry, congressman and inventor, born.... XI. 521
A screw-augur, automatic register, etc.
1780. The "Dark Day" in New England..... I. 167
1794. Johns Hopkins, philanthropist, born.... ..... . V. 169
Founder of the university and hospital bearing his name.
1800. George W. Whistler, civil engineer, born.. ..... IX. 48
An authority on railroads.
1812. Felix K. Zollicoffer, journalist, politician and Confederate soldier, born..... .... XI. 230
1814. Henry W. Ravenel, botanist, born.... .. .. X. 47
Over 50 plants now bear his name.
1819. James O. Broadhead, lawyer and diplomat, born... V. 68
U. S. minister to Switzerland.
1827. Richard I. Dodge, soldier and author, born..... XI. 512
His books about the western country were noted for their accuracy.
1856. Senator Sumner began his famous speech on "The Crime against Kansas" in the senate.... .... III. 300
1861. Federals attacked Confederate battery at Sewell's Point, Va..... .... V. 248
1863. Federal assault on Vicksburg began..... ..... IV. 5
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1781. David Dudley Field, clergyman and author, born... IV. 236
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1808. Thomas D. Rice, actor, born.... .. .. XI. 207
The original "Jim Crow."
1818. William G. Fargo, expressman, born. ..... XII.
Organizer of Wells-Fargo Express Co.
1819. George F. Blake, inventor and manufacturer, born.. XI. 387
Water meters, steam pumps, etc.
1820. John Swinburne, physician, born..... ..... VII. 33
Inaugurated the New York Quarantine station.
1822. Dabney H. Maury, soldier, born .... IV. 35
Distinguished in Mexican and Civil wars.
1825. Antoinette B. Blackwell, minister and author, born.. IX. 124
Prominent in woman's suffrage movements.
1834. Richard McIlwaine, educator, born..... ..... II. 26
President of Hampden-Sidney College.
1838. George W. Tryon, conchologist, born..... XII.
Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.
1838. Gustav Cramer, photographer, born..... ..... V. 157
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1843. Col. Albert A. Pope, manufacturer, born..... I. 446
Founder of the American bicycle industry.
1846. Desmond Fitzgerald, civil engineer, born..... ..... . IX. 44
An authority on reservoirs and water works.
1851. Rose H. Lathrop, author and philanthropist, born.. IX. 194
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1851. Emil Berliner, inventor, born..... X. 441
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1755. Alfred Moore, Revolutionary soldier and jurist, born. II. 467
An associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.
1762. Roger Griswold, statesman, born..... ..... X. 331
Governor of Connecticut.
1780. Johnstown, N Y., burned by Tories..... ..... VIII. 157
1796. Reverdy Johnson, statesman, born... ..... IV. 371
Attorney-general under Taylor and Fillmore.
1806. Isaac McLellan, poet, born... .... VI. 19
"The poet-sportsman."
1812. Nelson Sizer, phrenologist, born..... III. 246
Was president of the American Institute of Phrenology.
1817. Edgar P. Wadhams, R. C. bishop, born ..... XII.
1830. Rosa Miller Avery, author, born..... VI. 271
She organized a number of anti-slavery societies.
1835. Newton M. Curtis, soldier, born..... ..... IV. 328
A distinguished Union officer in the Civil War.
1846. Stanley Waterloo, author and journalist, born..... XII.
A prominent newspaper editor in Chicago.
1855. Edmund J. James, educator, born.... .... XI. 67
President of the Northwestern University.
1860. (?) Ruth McEnery Stuart, author, born..... IV. 522
A sympathetic writer of dialect stories.
1864. Edward W. Scripture, psychologist, born..... X. 310
Director of the Yale Psychological Laboratory.
1888. Head of the department of agriculture made member of the President's cabinet..... V. 164

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1755. Tench Coxe, political economist, born..... VI. 14
"Father of American Cotton Industry."
1781. Siege of Ninety-Six, S. C., begun..... I. 43
1786. Arthur Tappan, reformer, born..... .. .. II. 320
Founder of New York *Journal of Commerce* and of Oberlin College.
1807. Aaron Burr's trial for treason began. ..... III. 7
1809. Charles H. Haswell, civil engineer, born..... IX. 486
Engineer-in-chief of the United States Navy.
1814. Sydney H. Gay, journalist and author, born..... II. 494
A noted advocate of abolition.
1819. Steamer *Savannah*—the first to cross the ocean—sailed for Europe. .... II. 237
1820. Worthington Whittredge, artist, born..... .. VII. 458
A prominent landscape painter.
1826. Christopher C. Langdell, educator, born..... VI. 427
Professor of law at the Harvard Law School.
1853. Henry Trimble, scientist and educator, born..... V. 350
Editor of the *American Journal of Pharmacy.*
1854. Jacob G. Schurman, educator, born.. .... IV. 478
A president of Cornell University.
1856. Preston S. Brooks assaulted Charles Sumner in the senate chamber..... .... III. 300
1862. Battle of Lewisburg, W. Va..... IV. 70
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1609. Second Jamestown charter granted..... X. 399
1780. Charles E Dudley, senator, born..... .... IV. 353
Dudley bservatory, Albany, his monument.
1786. Samuel W. King, governor of Rhode Island, born... IX. 396
He suppressed Dorr's rebellion.
1788. Lewis Tappan, merchant and philanthropist, born.. II. 321
Established the first mercantile agency in U. S.
1794. Charles Backus Storrs, reformer, born..... ..... II. 327
President of the Western Reserve University.
1796. Zadoc Thompson, naturalist and historian, born.... VI. 188
His most important work was his "History of Vermont."
1810. Martin J. Spaulding, archbishop of Baltimore, born. I. 486
1820. James Buchanan Eads, civil engineer, born..... V. 134
Constructor of the Mississippi jetties.
1820. William T. Walters, philanthropist, born... .. .. I. 155
An eminent merchant of Baltimore.
1821. Richard Grant White, author and critic, born..... I. 197
1824. Ambrose E. Burnside, general in the Civil War, born. IV. 53
Governor of Rhode Island and U. S. senator.
1830. Henry M. Teller, lawyer and senator, born..... IV. 250
Secretary of the interior under Arthur.
1831. William O. Perkins, musician, born..... IX. 386
A successful conductor, lecturer and teacher.
1828. William T. Lusk, physician and educator, born..... IX. 337
Prominent in New York City for many years.
1840. George W. Marston, musician, born..... ..... VII. 432
Composer of "Marguerite" and other popular songs.
1840. John F. Appleby, inventor, born..... .... XI. 268
The Appleby twine-binder.
1862. Battle at Port Royal, Va..... ..... VI. 144

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1750. Stephen Girard, philanthropist, born..... VII. 11
Founder of Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa.
1777. General Meigs captured British stores at Sag Harbor. I. 83
1793. Edward Hitchcock, geologist and educator, born... V. 308
A president of Amherst College.
1795. Silas Wright, U. S. senator and governor, born..... III. 47
"The Cato of the Senate."
1804. William Williams Mather, geologist, born... ..... VIII. 146
Made valuable surveys of Ohio and New York.
1810. Melancton Smith, rear-admiral, born..... V. 52
He served with distinction in Civil War.
1818. Gen. Jackson captured Pensacola, Fla.. . ..... VI. 82
1820. William Chauvenet, mathematician, born..... XI. 210
Prominent in the Naval Academy, Annapolis.
1820. Morris L. Keen, inventor, born. .. .. XI. 367
His most notable invention was a process for making paper from wood.
1829. John N. Stearns, temperance reformer, born ..... VI. 154
Founder of the National Temperance Society.
1830. Part of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. opened..... IX. 302
1844. First message sent by telegraph..... ..... IV. 450
1850. Grinnell expedition started in search of Franklin... III. 281
1850. Henry W. Grady, journalist, born.. ..... I. 526
Editor of Atlanta *Constitution.*
1852. Maurice F Egan, educator and author, born..... XI. 111
A master of the sonnet form of verse.
1857. Richard Mansfield, actor, born.. ..... IX. 117
Successful in a wide range of parts.
1861. Col. Ellsworth was shot at Alexandria, Va..... IV. 166
1863. George G. G. Barnard, sculptor, born..... VIII. 280
His high ideals give great promise.
1863. Austin, Tex , burned b Federals.. ..... IV. 360
1869. Exploration of the Colorado Cañon commenced..... III 340
1883. New York and Brooklyn Bridge opened .... IV. 406
1898. Battleship *Oregon* completed her remarkable trip around Cape Horn, 14,500 miles in 73 days..... IX. 12

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1539. De Soto landed in Florida in search of gold..... V. 127
1787. A national constitutional convention met in Philadelphia..... IX. 178
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1803. Ralph Waldo Emerson, poet, philosopher, born..... III. 416
1810. William H. Channing, Unitarian clergyman, born... XII.
His eloquence has never been surpassed.
1814. William Henry C. Hosmer, author, born..... VIII. 200
An authority on the American Indians.
1816. Henry H. Sibley, soldier, born..... II. 365
He served in the Mexican and Civil wars.
1825. William P. Trowbridge, civil engineer, born..... IV. 529
Professor in Columbia University.
1835. Henry C. Potter, P. E. clergyman, born..... I. 516
Bishop of New York.
1845. John J. McCook, lawyer, of New York, born..... IV. 131
Of the family of "Fighting McCooks."
1847. John A. Domeneck, clergyman, born..... XII.
Founder of the Zionites.
1854. Clara Louise Burnham, author, born..... IX. 385
"Sweet Clover" is her most successful novel.
1860. James McK. Cattell, psychologist, born..... XII.
A professor in the University of Pennsylvania.
1862. Second battle of Winchester..... IV. 222
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1637. Pequot Indians slaughtered in their fort in Connecticut.... .. .. IV.136-37

1745. Jonathan Edwards, Jr., clergyman and educator, born . . . . VII. 169
President of Union College.

1748. William Barton, Revolutionary soldier, born..... . I. 74
He captured Gen. Prescott by a clever ruse.

1750. Jonathan Williams, soldier, born..... ..... . III. 239
Superintendent of West Point Military Academy.

1764. Edward Livingston, jurist and statesman, born..... V. 293
Secretary of state under Jackson.

1801. John Kingsbury, educator, born. .. .. IX. 417
A pioneer in higher education for girls.

1806. Henry K. Thatcher, rear-admiral, born..... ... . V. 44
Was conspicuous at the close of the Civil War.

1826. Ferdinand C Ewer, clergyman and author, born.... IX. 165
Famons as a controversialist.

1837. Washington A. Roebling, civil engineer. born.... ... IV. 405
Noted for his work on the Brooklyn Bridge.

1845. John A. Wyeth, surgeon, born .... VI. 74
Prominent in his profession in New York.

1847. Edgar Fawcett, author and poet, born..... VII. 191

1847. Sara Jewett, actress, born.. .... XI 284
One of the most beautiful women of her day.

1855. The Pottawatomie executions took place in Kansas. II. 308

1857. Dred Scott and family emancipated in St. Louis ... IV. 307

1862. Shailer Mathews, educator, born..... ..... XI. 74
Professor of New Testament History, University of Chicago.

1864. Montana territory organized..... .... XI. 78

1865. Gen. Kirby Smith surrendered in Texas—end of the Civil War..... .... . IV. 7

1871. Treaty of Washington (with Great Britain) ratified.. IV. 20

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1725. Samuel Ward, colonial gov. of Rhode Island, born.. X. 14
1742. Nathaniel Greene, Revolutionary soldier, born. .... I. 39
"The Savior of the South."
1794. Cornelius Vanderbilt, financier, born..... VI. 208
He accumulated a fortune of about $100,000,000.
1807. James P. Kirkwood, civil engineer, born..... IX. 36
The leading authority on hydraulics.
1813. Fort George, Canada, captured by Americans..... XI. 533
1819. Thomas H. Stevens, rear-admiral, born..... IV. 313
Prominent in the Civil War.
1819. Julia Ward Howe, author, born .... I. 402
Author of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."
1821. Samuel Wetherill, inventor, born ... . VII. 506
Invented a process of manufacturing white oxide of zinc.
1828. Robert Parr Whitfield, paleontologist, born..... V. 92
With the American Museum of Natural History.
1832. William R. Ware, architect, born..... VIII. 471
A professor at Columbia University.
1835. Charles Francis Adams, financier and author, born. VIII. 353
President of the Union Pacific R. R. 1884-90.
1836. Jay Gould, financier, born..... . ..... VII. 218
1840. Wordsworth Thompson, painter, born..... VII. 463
One of the most versatile of American artists.
1844. John A. Watterson, R. C. bishop of Columbus, O., born..... ..... IX. 413
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President of South Carolina College.
1853. Julian Ralph, journalist and author, born..... I. 149
He writes for various papers and magazines.
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1863. Siege of Port Hudson, La., began ..... IV. 222

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1748. Thomas Butler, soldier, born. ..... VIII. 84
"The Navarre of the American Revolution."

1776. Louis McLane, statesman, born .. .. V. 293
Secretary of the treasury under Jackson.

1780. Nathaniel Chapman, physician, born..... ..... III. 294
He founded the Medical Institute of Philadelphia.

1781. Battle between *Alliance* and two British vessels ... IV. 188

1804. William A. Buckingham, war governor of Connecticut, born..... X. 339
Was elected to the office eight consecutive times.

1804. Frederick Fraley, financier, born..... VII. 513
A president of the American Philosophical Society.

1807. Jean Louis R. Agassiz, naturalist, born ..... II. 360
Was professor of zoology at Harvard.

1816. Albert G. Riddle, lawyer and author, born..... II. 371
Prominent in Washington for many years.

1818. Amelia J. Bloomer, reformer, born..... ... VIII. 173
She introduced the bloomer costume.

1818. Pierre G. T. Beauregard, soldier, born..... IV. 178
A prominent Confederate general in Civil War.

1825. Richard C. Drum, soldier, born..... XII.
Adjutant-general of the United States army.

1829. Daniel L. Braine, rear-admiral, born .... V. 248
He fought the first naval engagement of the Civil War.

1864. Battle at Dallas, Tex..... ..... IV. 205

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1806. James J. Mapes, agricultural chemist, born... .... III. 178
One of the leading benefactors of American agriculture.
1810. Erasmus D. Keyes, brigadier-general, born..... IV. 398
He served with distinction in the Civil War.
1813. Battle of Sackett's Harbor, New York. ..... V. 400
1819. Charles W. Webber, author and adventurer, born.. IV. 354
1828. Thomas A. Emmet, physician, born..... ... X. 286
Founder of the Emmet Collection, Astor Library.
1831. Joseph H. Killebrew, author, born..... ..... VIII. 308
A miscellaneous writer, journalist and scientist.
1832. Joel Benton, author, essayist and poet, born... ... VIII. 200
His out-of-door essays are his best work.
1836. Wisconsin territory was organized..... ..... XII.
1841. Eugene F. Ware, lawyer and statesman, born..... IX. 202
"Ironquill," Commissioner of pensions.
1848. Wisconsin admitted to the Union..... ..... XII.
1851. Charles F. Richardson, educator and author, born . IX. 95
Professor of English in Dartmouth College.
1857. Charles R. Van Hise, geologist, born..... X. 462
A specialist in the U. S. Geological Survey.
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One of the witchcraft judges.
1676. Hatfield, Mass., burned by Indians..... X. 50
1746. John Henry Livingston, clergyman, born..... III. 400
Was president of Queen's College.
1765. The famous "Virginia Resolutions" passed..... I. 338
1790. James Renwick, physician and author, born.... ... XI. 101
1806. Duel between Gen. A. Jackson and Chas. Dickinson. V. 291
1812. John A. McClernand, lawyer and soldier, born..... IV. 137
Was prominent in the Civil War.
1823. William J. Crittenden, soldier and adventurer, born. IV. 500
Was shot in Cuba as a filibuster.
1828. James Woodrow, clergyman and educator, born.... XI. 35
Was president of South Carolina College.
1836. William M. Springer, statesman and jurist, born.... XI. 85
1843. Augustus C. Merriam. educator, born.. ..... VIII. 396
An authority on Greek archæology.
1847. Edward L. Mark, zoologist, born..... ... . IX. 271
Professor at Harvard University.
1848. Edward L. Burlingame, journalist, born..... VIII. 56
Editor of *Scribner's Magazine.*
1850. Frederick D. Grant, soldier, born .... XI. 343
Son of President Grant. Minister to Austria.
1851. Gustav H. Schwab, merchant, born .. .. XI. 40
Head of North German Lloyd S. S. Co. in U. S.
1853. Mrs. Spencer Trask, "Katrina Trask," author, born. XI. 444
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1752. John Brooks, governor of Massachusetts, born..... I. 112
Was distinguished in the Revolutionary War.
1775. Charles Jackson, jurist, of Massachusetts, born..... V. 401
1775. Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence passed.. XI. 341
1778. Horatio Seymour, jurist and senator, of Vt., born... VIII. 473
1802. Ira Harris, United States senator, born..... II. 96
Professor at the Albany (N. Y.) Law School.
1809. Don Alonzo J. Upham, statesman, born..... X. 168
Prominent in the early history of Wisconsin.
1810. Horatio Seymour, politician, born..... III. 48
Was twice governor of New York.
1818. John A. Andrew, lawyer and abolitionist, born..... I. 118
War governor of Massachusetts.
1819. Walt. Whitman, poet, born..... I. 255
1821. Batimore R. C. Cathedral dedicated..... I. 483
1824. Mrs. Jessie B. Fremont, author, born..... ..... IV. 399
The wife of John C. Fremont.
1834. Joel H. Shedd, civil engineer, born..... X. 533
The Providence water-works was his most important undertaking.
1841. William Rockefeller, capitalist, born..... XI. 63
President of Standard Oil Co.
1843. Wesleyan Methodist Church organized..... ..... II. 316
1847. James Jeffrey Roche, author and poet, born..... VIII. 265
Chief editor of the Boston *Pilot*.
1853. Will H. Low, artist, born.. .... VI. 473
Noted for his figure and decorative work.
1862. Cynthia M. W. Alden, journalist, born..... ..... XII.
Founder of the Sunshine Society.
1862. Battle of Fair Oaks, or Seven Pines, Va..... IV. 141
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1774. Boston Port Bill became operative. Fast day..... I. 103
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Attorney-general under Tyler.
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1800. Caroline Lee Hentz, author and poet, born..... VI. 261
A Southern writer of novels and plays.
1801. Brigham Young, 2d pres. of Mormon church, born.. VII. 388
1806. John B. Floyd, soldier and governor of Va., born... V. 7
Secretary of war under Buchanan.
1813. Battle between the *Chesapeake* and *Shannon*. ..... VIII. 92
1813. Henry W. Benham, soldier and engineer, born..... IV. 277
An expert on pontoon bridges.
1816. Charles G. Eastman, editor and poet, born..... IX. 252
"The Burns of the Green Mountains."
1826. Thomas W. Ferry, statesman, born..... IX. 169
As president of the senate he was president of the United States for 24 hours.
1828. William J. Stillman, journalist and author, born.... X. 25
A correspondent of the London *Times*.
1831. John B. Hood, Confederate general, born..... IV. 264
1831. Redfield Proctor, lawyer and governor of Vt., born. I. 141
Secretary of war under Harrison.
1834. Eben Tourjee, musician, born..... VII. 324
Director of New England Conservatory of Music.
1836. William P. Blake, geologist, mining engineer, born... X. 40
Has specialized the geology of the far West.
1863. Hugo Munsterberg, psychologist, born..... XII.
Professor at Harvard University.
1865. National fast day for death of President Lincoln... II. 74

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Distinguished for eloquence, wit, invective and eccentricity.

1780. Naval battle between *Trumbull* and *Watt*..... II. 231

1800. Nicholas P. Trist, lawyer and diplomat, born..... .. VII. 505
He negotiated the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo.

1815. Philip Kearney, major-general, born..... IV. 260
He was killed in the Civil War.

1816. John G. Saxe, poet, journalist and lecturer; born.... I. 438
Best known for his humorous poems.

1817. George H. Corliss, inventor, born... ..... X. 394
The Corliss steam engine.

1820. Willard Saulsbury, statesman, born..... ... XI. 471
Chancellor of Delaware.

1820. George L. Curry, governor of Oregon, born..... VIII. 3
Curry county perpetuates his name.

1833. George W. Smalley. journalist, born..... ..... III. 454
London representative of the New York *Tribune*.

1851. Maine prohibition law passed..... ..... V. 433

1861. Confederate privateer *Savannah* escaped from Charleston harbor and was captured the following day..... .... IV. 156

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1803. William Knabe, manufacturer, born..... XI. 340
The Knabe piano.
1805. Treaty of peace between United States and Tripoli. V. 262
1808. Jefferson Davis, soldier and statesman, born..... IV. 148
President of the Confederate States of America.
1811. Henry James, theologian, born ..... XII.
Father of Henry James, the novelist.
1819. Thomas Ball, sculptor, born ..... V. 199
He designed the statue of Webster in New York.
1820. Sereno E. Todd, author and journalist, born..... IX. 272
An authority on scientific agriculture.
1821. Edward L. Youmans, scientist, born..... ..... II. 466
First editor of *Popular Science Monthly.*
1830. George H. Morris, naval officer, born ..... IV. 278
Commanded the *Cumberland* when sunk by the *Merrimac.*
1833. Joseph Howard, journalist and lecturer, born.... .. IV. 213
Has been connected with some of the principal newspapers.
1844. Garret A. Hobart, lawyer and statesman, born..... XI. 10
Vice-president of United States under McKinley.
1846. Charles T. Simpson, naturalist, born..... XII.
1861. Battle of Philippi, West Virginia..... VI. 152
1861. Confederate privateer *Savannah* captured..... .. IV. 156
First capture of the Civil War.
1864. Battle of Cold Harbor, or Chicahominy, Va..... IV. 99
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1744. Jeremy Belknap, clergyman and author, born..... VII. 204
Founded the Massachusetts Historical Society.

1752. John Eager Howard, soldier and statesman, born... IX. 292
Prominent in the early history of Maryland.

1775. Marinus Willett rescued muskets from British soldiers who were attempting to remove them from New York.. .... III. 378

1776. English fleet arrived in Charleston harbor to begin campaign in South. ... . VIII. 239

1835. Andrew C. Wheeler, author, born..... XII.
"Nym Crinkle."

1839. Eckley B. Coxe, mining engineer, born ..... XI. 559
An authority on the Pennsylvania coal fields.

1840. Wendell P. Garrison, editor and author, born..... I. 197
For many years literary editor of the *Nation*.

1842. Samuel B. Whitney, composer, born..... .. IX. 388
A prominent teacher and performer of the organ.

1843. Charles C. Abbott, naturalist and author, born..... X. 318
A student of the archæology of the Delaware Valley.

1845. Mexico declared war against United States..... VI. 267

1849. O. C. Auringer, clergyman, poet and author, born... VII. 177
A graceful and finished miscellaneous writer.

1854. Walter L. Dean, artist, born..... .... X. 371
One of the foremost marine painters in America.

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Professor at Tulane University, New Orleans.

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First president of the American Colonization Society.

1773. William Sprague, manufacturer, born..... VIII. 19
Introduced calico printing into America.

1775. Lyman Spalding, physician, born..... ..... II. 194
He bore a prominent part in introducing vaccination.

1781. Augusta, Ga., surrendered to the Americans..... III. 25

1782. Battle of Sandusky, O., with Indians..... IX. 283

1806. William Tyler, R. C. clergyman, born..... ... X. 136
The first bishop of Hartford.

1809. Columbus Delano, congressman, born..... IV. 18
Secretary of the interior under Grant.

1823. George T. Angell, philanthropist, born..... VII. 477
Founder Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

1825. Jabez L. M. Curry, soldier and statesman, born..... IV. 357
United States minister to Spain.

1828. Henry Wurtz, chemist, born..... .. . . VII. 519
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1755. Nathan Hale, Revolutionary soldier, born..... I. 51
Hanged as a spy by the British.

1756. John Trumbull, soldier and artist, born..... III. 334
Famous for his paintings of historical subjects.

1797. Samuel P. Newman, clergyman, educator and author, born..... X. 123
His "System of Rhetoric" passed through sixty editions.

1806. Daniel Beach, educator, born..... VIII. 467
Promoter of education in Rhode Island, and author of text-books.

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1836. Sanford F. Bennett, physician and song writer, born. VII. 525
Author of "The Sweet By and By."
1850. Daniel C. Beard, artist, of New York, born..... V. 317
A well-known magazine and book illustrator.
1855. Henry Guy Carleton, author and playwright, born.. XII.
1862. Henry Holden Huss, musician, born..... VIII. 448
A composer of the ultra-modern school.
1898. American army arrived in Cuba..... IX. 18

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1630. John Winthrop arrived in Salem with the charter for the Massachusetts colony..... VI. 202
1732. John Ewing, Presbyterian clergyman. born..... I. 341
Provost of University of Pennsylvania.
1766. Samuel Appleton, merchant, born..... V. 127
1807. Richard Hildreth, author. born..... I. 365
Wrote the first novel with abolition sentiments.
1807. The British *Leopard* fired upon the *Chesapeake*, and took off four men as deserters..... V. 502
1814. James H. Lane. soldier and politician. born..... IV. 278
Distinguished in both Mexican and Civil wars.
1826. Henry J. Clark, naturalist, born..... IX. 197
In the use of the microscope surpassed by few.
1834. Frederic L. Ritter. composer. born..... VII. 426
Professor of music at Vassar College.
1837. Arthur Gilman, author, born..... VI. 162
Founder and Regent of Radcliffe College.
1837. Paul C. Morphy, chess player. born..... XII.
1844. Octave P. Pavy. naturalist. born..... VII. 534
He died of starvation in the Greely expedition.
1846. Julian Hawthorne, author. born..... II. 491
1847. Walter Learned. author and poet. born..... VIII. 159
A frequent contributor to the magazines.
1849. Francis Lathrop, artist. born..... XI. 292
Portraits and decorative pictures.
1855. Cy Warman, author and journalist, born..... XII.
"The Poet of the Rockies."
1884. Survivors of the Greely expedition rescued..... IX. 8
1898. Santiago, Cuba, forts bombarded..... IX. 15
1898. U. S. *St. Paul* attacked off Porto Rico by Spanish *Isabel II.* and *Terror*..... IX. 2

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1683 (?). Penn made his famous treaty with the Indians.. II. 276
1744. A treaty with the Iroquois Indians signed.... ..... VII. 540
1780. Battle of Springfield, N. J.; town burned by British. I. 42
1785. Pelatiah Perit, merchant of New York, born..... I. 499
Prominent in the city's affairs for many years.
1815. Robert M. McLane, governor of Maryland, born.... IX. 311
U. S. minister to France and Mexico.
1817. John Jay, statesman, born..... VII. 347
The grandson of the chief-justice.
1819. Henry P. Gray, artist, born..... . ... V. 32
He painted portraits in New York during most of his career.
1822. Felix O. C. Darley, artist, born..... ..... II. 334
He stood in the front rank of book illustrators.
1831. Andrew Albright, inventor, born..... IV. 446
He applied rubber to many new uses.
1834. Samuel Pasco, lawyer and senator, born..... I. 293
Was prominent in the politics of Florida.
1835. Daniel H. Chamberlain, governor of South Carolina, born... ..... XII.
Lecturer on law at Yale University.
1851. Clarence Eddy, organist, born..... VII. 427
Has given recitals in many American and European cities.

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JUNE 24

Midsummer Day.

1494 or 97. John and Sebastian Cabot discovered Labrador..... .... VII. 62

1753. William Hull, Revolutionary general, born..... I. 66
Condemned to death for surrendering Detroit.

1771. Eleuthere Irenee Du Pont, manufacturer, born..... VI. 456
Founder of the powder works of Wilmington, Del.

1782. Battle with Creek Indians..... I. 55

1788. Thomas Blanchard, inventor, born. ..... VI. 186
A lathe for turning irregular forms was his greatest achievement.

1794. A charter granted to Bowdoin College..... ..... I. 417

1795. Jay's treaty with England ratified by the senate... I. 6

1797. John Hughes, R. C. archbishop of New York, born.. I. 193
Founder of St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y.

1807 David Dale Owen, geologist, born..... VIII. 113
Made a geological survey of Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota.

1812. Battle between the *President* and *Belvidere* ..... V. 262

1813. Henry Ward Beecher, clergyman, born..... III. 129
One of the most noted in the Congregational church.

1816. Theodore F. Randolph, R. R. president and senator, born .... V. 210
Governor of New Jersey.

1831. Rebecca Harding Davis, author, born..... VIII. 177
A contributor to the newspapers and magazines.

1834. George Arnold, author, born.... ..... IX. 432
Best known for his "McArone Papers."

1891. Statue of Archbishop Hughes unveiled at St. John's College..... ... . II. 269

1898. Battle of Las Guasimas, Cuba.... ..... IX. 20

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1689. **Edward Holyoke, Congregational clergyman, born..** VI. 415
President of Harvard College.
1728. William Smith, historian, born... ..... I. 340
First provost of the College of Philadelphia.
1741. John Langdon, statesman, born..... XI. 123
Governor of New Hampshire.
1759. William Plumer, statesman, born..... XI. 124
Twice governor of New Hampshire.
1773. Eliphalet Nott, educator, born.... .... VII. 170
President of Union College.
1791. Nathaniel Deering, author, born..... X. 250
He wrote several successful plays.
1803. Sumner Fairfield, poet, born... .... XII.
Editor of the *North American Magazine.*
1825. William M. Baker, Presbyterian clergyman, born... VIII. 392
Author of "Inside: A Chronicle of Secession."
1831. Olive Thorn Miller, author, born..... ..... IX. 208
A popular writer on birds and their habits.
1835. William H. Ward, Congregational clergyman, born. VIII. 147
The first in the United States to make a study of Assyrian antiquities.
1836. McClintock Young, inventor, born..... X. 221
Match and brush making machines.
1837. Charles T. Yerkes, capitalist, born..... .... IX. 462
An organizer of street railroads.
1842. Dorr's rebellion broke out... ..... IX. 397
1859. Americans assisted the British in engagement with Chinese ..... V. 488
"Blood is thicker than water"
1862. Battle of Oak Grove near Fair Oaks, Va..... IV. 141
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1876. Battle of Big Horn. Gen. Custer and 276 men massacred .... IV. 276

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JUNE 26

1700. Richard Dana, jurist and patriot, born..... X. 389
A leader in resisting British oppression.

1703. Thomas Clap, president of Yale College, born..... I. 166
His administration was one of the most progressive and momentous.

1742. Arthur Middleton, signer of the Declaration, born.. V. 197
An active patriot of South Carolina.

1781. George Bruce, type founder, born... ..... XI. 274
Introduced stereotyping in the United States.

1812. John H. Alexander, scientist, born..... ..... IX. 192
An authority on weights and measures.

1816. George W. Flagg, artist, born..... VII. 460
A painter of portraits and historical subjects.

1819. Abner Doubleday, soldier, born..... ..... IV. 185
A brigadier-general in the Civil War.

1832. Battle of Velasco, Texas..... .... IV. 438

1835. Thomas W. Knox, author, traveler and inventor, born..... ..... VII. 89
Correspondent of the New York *Herald* during the Civil War.

1843. Sereno E. Payne, lawyer and congressman, born.... X. 398
A Republican leader in congress.

1862. Battle at Mechanicsville, Va..... ..... V. 330

1863. Battle of Shelbyville, Tenn..... ..... IV. 163

1889. Convention of deaf-mutes in Washington. The Gallaudet Memorial unveiled..... IX. 140

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JUNE 27

1689. The colonial governor of New England was impeached before a colonial council..... VI. 90

1696. Sir William Pepperell, soldier, of Maine, born..... III. 330
The first native American to be knighted.

1805. Henry B. Stanton, journalist and abolitionist, born.. II. 331
"Our strong and indefatigable brother."
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1806. Paul F. Eve, physician, born..... X. 30
One of the leading surgeons of the South.

1818. Cortlandt Parker, lawyer, born..... XII.
U. S. minister to Russia and president of the American Bar Association.

1820. Leonard Case, philanthropist, born..... XI. 153
Founder of Case School of Applied Science.

1823. Dorman B. Eaton, lawyer, born..... VII. 413
A noted civil service reformer.

1844. Smith brothers (Mormons) killed by a mob at Carthage jail..... VII. 388

1858. James S. Metcalf, author, born..... XII.
Managing editor of *Cosmopolitan* magazine.

1872. Paul Laurence Dunbar, poet and author, born..... IX. 276
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1742. James Robertson, pioneer, born..... II. 221
"The Father of Tennessee."
1776. Battle of Fort Moultrie, Charleston Harbor, S. C.... I. 96
1778. Battle of Monmouth, N. J..... .... VIII. 240
1800. Richmond M. Pearson, jurist, born..... XI. 89
A chief-justice of North Carolina.
1814. U. S. sloop-of-war *Wasp* captured British sloop-of-war *Reindeer*..... ..... V. 440
1821. Thomas W. Waterman, lawyer, born..... XII.
He edited many law books.
1828. Samson Talbot, educator. born..... I. 302
President of Denison University.
1835. John Y. Brown, statesman, born..... I. 258
A governor of Kentucky.
1836. Lyman J. Gage, financier, of Chicago, born..... XI. 14
Secretary of the treasury under McKinley.
1844. John Boyle O'Reilly, author and poet, born..... I. 423
Leader of the Irish-American people of New England.
1858. Otis Skinner. actor, born..... ..... XI. 220
First American actor to receive A. M. degree.
1863. Action at Donaldsonville, La., when 225 Federals repulsed ten times that number of Confederates. XII.
1864. The National Deaf-Mute College opened at Washington, D. C..... ..... IX. 140
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1752. St. George Tucker, jurist and poet, born. ..... VII. 137
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1767. Tax imposed upon tea, glass, paper, etc., by Great Britain..... .... I. 105
1804. Charles U. Shepard, mineralogist, born. ..... V. 311
He discovered phosphate of lime.
1811. James C. Palmer, surgeon, born.... ..... VIII. 222
Surgeon-general of the U. S. navy.
1819. Thomas Dunn English, author and editor, born.... . IV. 322
Best remembered for his song " Ben Bolt."
1819. Donn Piatt, journalist, born..... .... XII.
Founder and editor of the Washington *Capital.*
1830. John Q. A. Ward, sculptor, born .... II. 364
The Nestor of American sculptors.
1836. Celia Thaxter, author, born..... ..... . I. 305
Identified with the Isle of Shoals, Mass.
1840. Francis H. Snow, entomologist and educator, born.. IX. 484
Chancellor of the University of Kansas.
1845. George W. Atkinson, congressman and author, born. XII.
Governor of West Virginia.
1847. Patrick N. Mullany, educator and author, born. .... VII. 525
One of the founders of the Catholic Chautauqua.
1852. John Bach McMaster, historian, born..... XI. 445
A professor in the University of Pennsylvania.
1855. Battle of Rivas, Nicaragua (first)..... ..... XI. 24
1862. Battle of White Oak Swamp, Va..... .. IV. 97
1862. Battle of Savage's Station, Va... .... IV. 142
1868. George E. Hale, astronomer, born..... XI. 69
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1675. Swansea, Mass., attacked by Indians.. ..... X. 50
Beginning of King Philip's War.
1744. Treaty between Maryland and the Six Nations..... VII. 337
1775. First New York regiment formed. .... XI. 542
1780. The sect of Free Will Baptists established..... IV. 345
1800. Benjamin Fitzpatrick, politician and senator, born. X. 429
A governor of Alabama.
1803. Lewis Hallock, physician, of New York, born..... IX. 356
He practiced within a few days of his death, age ninety-five.
1815. Naval battle between *Peacock* and *Nautilus* ..... VI. 232
1819. Harriet W. Sewall, poet, born.. .... X. 347
Active in philanthropic and suffrage work.
1819. William A. Wheeler, politician, of New York, born.. III. 196
Vice-President of United States under Hayes.
1834. Indian Territory established..... XII.
1837. William E. Marshall, painter and engraver, born.... VII. 460
Best known for his engravings of famous portraits.
1839. James A. Whitney, lawyer and author, born..... VII.
An authority on patent law.
1848. Edward Burgess, yacht designer, born..... ..... I. 449
He built three boats that defended the *America's* cup.
1851. Thomas H. Norton, chemist, born..... .. XII.
Professor at the University of Cincinnati.
1862. Battle of Frazer's Farm, Va..... IV. 142
1862. A new and brilliant comet discovered..... ... IV. 302
1886. John Gibbons was made cardinal of the R. C. church in the United States..... I. 489

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1725. Jean Baptiste Rochambeau, French soldier, born... I. 68
1793. Corner-stone of Hamilton College laid ..... VII. 404
1802. Gideon Welles, editor and politician, born.... ..... II. 86
Secretary of the navy under Lincoln.
1804. Charles G. Greene, journalist, born .... IV. 445
Founder and publisher of the Boston *Post*.
1811. William J. Boone, P. E. bishop, born..... V. 16
First missionary bishop to China.
1827. George B. Markle, coal operator, born..... .... VII. 175
Inventor of coal breaker and a pump for mines.
1832. Aaron Ward Weaver, commander U. S. navy, born. XII.
A distinguished naval officer of the Civil War.
1833. Alfred T. Torbert, soldier, born.... .... IV. 537
He fought gallantly throughout the Civil War.
1836. Bequest for Smithsonian Institution accepted by congress. ..... III. 405
1840. Charles Walcot, actor and playwright, born.. ... XI. 514
His forte was eccentric comedy.
1854. Albert B. Hart, historian, born..... ..... XI. 394
Professor of history at Harvard.
1856. Battle with Comanche Indians (Seminole War). .... IV. 208
1860. Harry L. Koopman, poet, born... .... XI. 543
The librarian of Brown University.
1861. The Confederate *Sumter* ran the blockade..... IV. 340
1862. Battle of Malvern Hill, Va..... IV. 142
1862. Engagement at Boonville, Mo..... IV. 64
1863. Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., began..... ..... IV. 67, 98
1864. C. F. Hall sailed in search of Franklin..... ..... III. 281
1864. James E. Russell, dean of Teacher's College, Columbia University, born.. ... . XII.
1898. Battle of San Juan, Cuba..... IX. 21-22
1898. Battle of El Caney, Cuba..... IX. 23

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1728. Jacob Bailey, Revolutionary soldier, born..... VIII. 242
Defended the Vermont boundary during the war.
1759. Nathan Read, pioneer steamboat inventor, born.... IV. 558
1776. Congress voted for independence..... I. 23
1802. Jonathan Cilley, statesman, born..... X. 109
His promising career was cut short by a duel.
1807. George Fitzhugh, sociologist, born..... IX. 383
He defended slavery and extolled the Southern people.
1814. Nathaniel Holmes, jurist and professor at Harvard, born.... ..... III. 409
A prominent lawyer of St. Louis.
1819. Lucius J. Knowles, inventor, born ..... V. 256
Boiler feeder, thread machinery, pumps and tape looms.
1823. James W. Patterson, educator and senator, born... XI. 364
Professor in Dartmouth College.
1825. Richard H. Stoddard, poet, born..... ..... III. 297
Eminent as a lyrist and writer of odes.
1832. Green Clay Smith, lawyer and soldier, born..... . XI. 78
Governor of Montana.
1833. First public trial of a reaping machine .... XI. 361
1840. Francis A. Walker, statistician and economist, born. V. 401
Superintendent of the Tenth Census.
1842. Charles Chaillé-Long, soldier, explorer and diplomat, born..... ..... X. 28
Prominent in the affairs of Egypt.
1847. Henry A. Beers, author, born..... .... VII. 297
A professor at Yale University.
1850. Robert Ridgway, naturalist, born ..... VIII. 460
A curator in the United States National Museum.
1861. Battle of Falling Waters, Va ..... IV. 48
1863. Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., continued..... ..... IV. 67
1881. President James A. Garfield assassinated.... ..... IV. 242

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1728. Duel between Woodbridge and Phillip in Boston..... XII.
1731. Samuel Huntington, jurist of Connecticut, born..... X. 329
A signer of the Declaration of Independence.
1738. John Singleton Copley, artist, born..... VI. 467
An eminent portrait and historical painter.
1744. Treaty with Iroquois Indians was signed..... XII.
1775. Washington took command of the army at Cambridge..... I. 3
1814. Fort Erie, Canada, captured by the Americans..... V. 400
1827. Richard H. Clarke, author and lawyer, born..... I. 257
An active member of the New York Catholic Protectory.
1829. Henry Hitchcock, lawyer, born..... XI. 196
One of the founders and president of the American Bar Association.
1830. Samuel W. Johnson, chemist, born..... VI. 32
Professor in the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale.
1833. David McC. Smyth, inventor, born..... VII. 323
Sewing-machines for shoes and for books, platform scales, mitre-box, etc.
1837. Henry Inman, soldier and author, born..... IX. 248
An authority on Indian lore.
1839. Mary Lowe Dickinson, author, born..... XII.
Professor of belles-letters in Denver University.
1844. First treaty between United States and China signed..... IV. 151
1857. Ripley Hitchcock, author and critic, born..... XII.
The literary adviser of D. Appleton & Co.
1863. Last day of battle of Gettysburg. Lee retreated... IV. 67
The turning point of the Civil War.
1864. Delaware placed under martial law..... XI. 534
1871. Hall started on his last Arctic expedition..... III. 281
1890. Idaho admitted to the Union..... I. 135
1898. Cervera's fleet destroyed off Santiago Harbor, Cuba. IX. 9, 10

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Independence Day.

Three presidents died on this day: Jefferson, Adams and Monroe.

1636. Providence, R. I., founded by Roger Willliams..... X. 5
1766. Ethan Allen Brown, senator and governor of Ohio, born ..... III. 138
Also U. S. minister to Brazil.
1775. The first provincial congress of Georgia met..... I. 493
1776. Declaration of Independence adopted by congress.. II. 3
1778. Duel between Cadwallader and Conway..... I. 90
1778. The Wyoming massacre occurred..... I. 52
1802. Bela B. Edwards, clergyman, born. ..... X. 102
Professor in Andover Theological Seminary.
1804. Nathaniel Hawthorne, author, born..... III. 64
1809. John Stephenson, manufacturer, born..... VII. 364
Pioneer builder of street cars.
1817. John M. Carnochan, surgeon, born..... IX. 362
Noted for his skillful and successful operations.
1817. Work on Erie Canal commenced..... III. 45
1819. Reuben E. Fenton, senator and statesman, born.. III. 51
Governor of New York.
1826. Stephen C. Foster, song composer, born..... VII. 439
"Old Kentucky Home," "Suwanee River," etc.
1828. Corner-stone of the B. and O. Railroad laid..... IX. 301
1833. George E. Waring, Jr., sanitary expert, born..... VI. 157
1839. Felix Angus, soldier and journalist, born..... I. 200
Head of the Baltimore *American.*
1848. Corner-stone of Washington Monument laid..... V. 299
1860. Joseph Pennell, artist and author, born..... X. 376
An eminent illustrator and writer on illustrating.
1863. Helena, Ark., attacked by Confederates..... V. 363
1863. Vicksburg, Miss., surrendered to General Grant..... IV. 5

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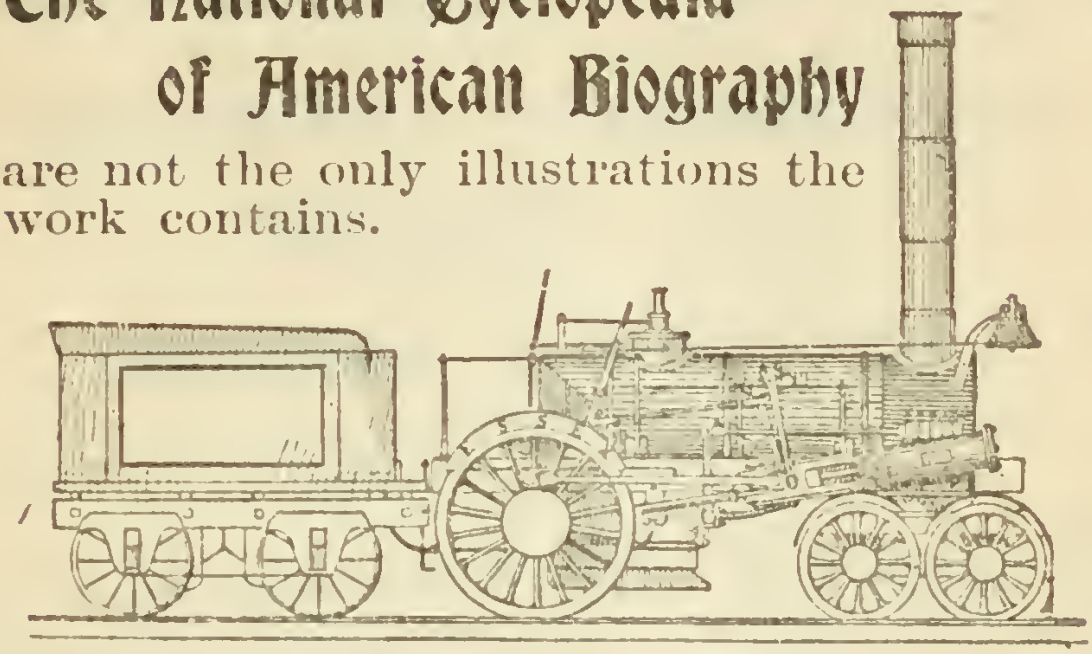

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JULY 5

1775. Benjamin Franklin wrote his famous letter to Strahan, the publisher..... I 334
1779. New Haven, Conn., attacked by the British..... VII. 514
1796. Isaac Hays, physician, born..... XI. 256
President of the Academy of Natural Sciences.
1801. David G. Farragut, first admiral U. S. navy, born... II. 45
His greatest reputation was made in the Civil War.
1810. Phineas T. Barnum, showman, born..... III. 258
Proprietor of "The Greatest Show on Earth."
1810. Henry C. Murphy, lawyer, born..... X. 33
Proprietor and editor of the Brooklyn *Eagle*.
1812. Horatio Southgate, P. E. clergyman, born..... XII.
Bishop of the dominions of the Sultan of Turkey.
1814. Battle of Chippewa, Canada..... III. 502
1841. William C. Whitney, lawyer, of New York, born..... II. 407
Secretary of the navy under Cleveland.
1846. Joseph B. Foraker, soldier, lawyer and United States senator, born..... III. 144
Governor of Ohio.
1861. Battle of Carthage, Mo..... IV. 136
1863. Federals at Lebanon, Ky., captured by Morgan..... IV. 71

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JULY 6

1747. John Paul Jones, naval officer, born..... II. 15
1757. William McKendree, M. E. bishop, born..... X. 224
1759. Joshua Barney, naval officer, born..... IV. 167
Distinguished in both wars with England.
1762. Ashbel Green, clergyman and educator, born..... V. 467
President of Princeton College.
1766. Alexander Wilson, ornithologist, born..... ... VII. 440
He walked 1,260 miles to make a collection of American birds.
1777. British took possession of Fort Ticonderoga, N. Y.. I. 95
1781. Engagement at Green Springs, Va..... I. 55
1800. Alonzo Potter, P. E. bishop, born..... III. 470
Professor in and vice-president of Union College.
1813. Ellis S. Chesbrough, civil engineer, born..... IX. 35
The sewerage and water systems of Chicago are his greatest achievements.
1824. John L. Beveridge, U. S. senator, born .... XI. 50
A governor of Illinois.
1825. Randolph Rogers, sculptor, born..... ..... VIII. 286
A designer of elaborate monumental figures.
1831. Daniel Coit Gilman, educator, born..... V. 170
President of the new Carnegie Institution.
1832. John B. Gordon, soldier and senator, born..... I. 231
A governor of Georgia.
1836. Truman H. Safford. mathematician, born..... ..... XII.
Professor of astronomy at Williams College.
1837. Minister plenipotentiary for Texas received at Washington..... ..... X. 388
1839. Benjamin F. Underwood, author and lecturer, born XII.
Noted as an evolutionist.
1847. Com. Sloat captured Monterey, Cal..... ..... VI. 176

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1586. Thomas Hooker, clergyman, born ..... VI. 497
The founder of Hartford, Conn.
1750. Anthony W. White, soldier, born ..... I. 69
Distinguished in the Revolutionary War.
1768. Philip S. Physick, physician and surgeon, born ..... VI. 391
"Father of American Surgery."
1777. Battle of Hubbardton, Vt ..... I. 85
1779. Fairfield, Conn., was plundered by the British ..... VII. 514
1810. George Sharswood, jurist, born ..... II. 168
Chief-justice of Pennsylvania.
1811. Mrs. Sarah P. Parton (Fanny Fern), author, born ... I. 392
She wrote weekly for the New York *Ledger* for eighteen years.
1811. Jephtha H. Wade, early promoter of telegraph lines, born ..... I. 213
Wade Park, Cleveland, O., named after him.
1826. Samuel D. Barr, educator, born ..... V. 474
Professor of mathematics at Albion College.
1834. Miriam C. Harris, author, born ..... XI. 515
A writer of popular fiction.
1849. T. Mitchel Prudden, physician, born ..... IX. 347
Professor in College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York.
1858. Davis Sessums, P. E. bishop of Louisiana, born ..... XI. 343

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1790. Fitz-Greene Halleck, poet, born ..... III. 226
1790. William Howard Allen, naval officer, born..... VI. 192
"He lived as mothers wish their sons to live.
He died as fathers wish their sons to die."
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1795. Washington College (Tennessee) chartered..... VII. 340
First literary institution in the Mississippi Valley.
1805. Edward Sanford, poet and senator, born..... XII.
A frequent contributor to literary magazines.
1805. Samuel D. Gross, surgeon, born..... VIII. 216
1809. Robert W. Gibbes, scientist and historian, born..... XI. 36
1812. John F. Frazer, scientist, born..... I. 348
Professor of philosophy and chemisty at the University of Pennsylvania.
1819. Alexander Hays, Union soldier, born..... IV. 313
He fell in the battle of the Wilderness.
1821. Maria White Lowell, poet, born. ..... VIII. 18
Wife of James Russell Lowell.
1826. Robert K. Scott, soldier, born..... XII.
Governor of South Carolina.
1829. David Turpie, politician of Indiana, born..... I. 218
Was twice elected U. S. senator.
1849. Henry Wood, author, born..... XII.
Professor of German, Johns Hopkins University.
1850. Charles R. Lanman, Orientalist, born..... XI. 96
Professor of Sanskrit at Harvard.
1863. Battle of Boonesboro, Md..... V. 276
1869. William V. Moody, educator, born..... XI. 69
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1755. Braddock's defeat at Monongahela, Pa..... II. 59
1758. William Polk, patriot, born..... XI. 341
He served gallantly in the Revolutionary War.
1766. Jacob Perkins, inventor, born..... ..... X. 123
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1778. Articles of Confederation signed..... IV. 398
1780. Naval battle between *Protector* and *Admiral Duff*. IV. 152
1799. Oliver W. B. Peabody, lawyer, author, born... } twins VIII. 63
1799. William B. O. Peabody, clergyman, born..... } VIII. 63
1802. Thomas Davenport, electrical inventor, born..... III. 339
Built a successful electric motor in 1833.
1802. Charles Downing, horticulturist, born..... ..... XI. 114
As a pomologist he had no superior.
1819. Elias Howe, inventor, born.. .... IV. 432
1830. Stanford E. Chaillé, physician, born....,..... .... IX. 131
Dean of medical department, Tulane University.
1838. Philip P. Bliss, composer, born..... VIII. 443
"Hold the Fort," "Pull for the Shore," etc.
1839. John D. Rockefeller, merchant, born..... XI. 63
1840. William F. Vilas, lawyer and statesman, born..... II. 408
Secretary of the interior and postmaster-general under Cleveland.
1844. Edwin J. Houston, electrician and inventor, born... XII.
The Thomson-Houston system of arc-lighting.
1857. Robert F. Blum, artist, born..... ... . X. 365
Noted for his illustrations and mural decorations.
1863. Port Hudson, La., surrendered by the Confederates. IV. 222
1864. Battle of Monocacy River, Maryland... . ..... IV. 138
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"The Blackstone of America."
1776. Declaration of Independence received in New York; the statue of King George destroyed..... X. 330
1777. Major-Gen. Prescott, of the British army, captured. I. 74
1792. George M. Dallas, statesman, born..... VI. 268
Vice-president and U. S. minister to England.
1803. Israel D. Rupp, author, born... .... XII.
He wrote much on the history of Pennsylvania.
1809. Robert M. Patton, governor of Alabama..... X. 434
He originated the "Patton certificates."
1810. Robert Toombs, soldier and statesman, born..... IV. 392
He figured prominently in the Confederate army.
1818. Stephen D. Trenchard, naval officer, born..... ..... X. 126
He served in the Mexican and Civil wars.
1820. James D. B. De Bow, journalist, born..... VIII. 161
Superintendent of the Seventh Census.
1823. Sanford R. Gifford, landscape painter, born.. . .... II. 443
1825. Benjamin Paul Akers, sculptor, born..... VI. 130
1831. Benjamin F. De Costa, clergyman, born..... ..... XII.
Founder and president of White Cross Society.
1832. Alvan G. Clark, optician and astronomer, born..... V. 386
He discovered fourteen intricate double stars.
1849. John W. Griggs, jurist and governor, born..... XI. 19
Attorney-general under McKinley.
1850. President Fillmore, inaugurated..... VI. 178
1858. Clarence Urmy, poet, born..... .... XII.
A Western writer of much ability.
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Best known for his "Dooley" letters.
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1780. Timothy Flint, author, born..... VI. 359
He wrote about the Mississippi Valley.
1782. Savannah, Ga., evacuated by the British..... I. 492
1795. Samuel L. Dana, chemist, born..... .... . . VIII. 167
He discovered the "American method" of bleaching fabrics.
1801. John H. Hewitt, poet, born..... ..... XI. 363
Author of "The Minstrel's Return from the War."
1804. Duel between Hamilton and Burr..... ..... I. 11
1808. Henry Reed, author and educator, born..... ... II. 349
Professor in the University of Pennsylvania.
1811. Joseph Lanman, naval officer, born..... ..... IV. 312
Was prominent in the Civil War.
1819. Susan Warner, novelist, born..... ..... V. 354
Author of "The Wide, Wide World."
1822. Edward J. Phelps, diplomat, born..... ..... V. 411
U. S. minister to England.
1827. Austin Corbin, railroad president, born..... V. 430
Converted Coney Island into a summer resort.
1838. John Wanamaker, merchant of Philadelphia, born. I. 143
Postmaster-general under Harrison.
1842. Henry Abbey, author and poet, born..... VII. 403
A well-known contributor to the magazines.
1847. John H. Barrows, Congregational clergyman, born. VIII. 117
He won a high reputation as a pulpit orator.
1861. The U. S. senate expelled ten Southern members... II. 87
1861. Battle at Rich Mountain, W. Va..... ..... IV. 162
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1743. Jeremiah Wadsworth, patriot and congressman, born ..... I. 78
"His talent for business was unrivaled."

1755. Alexander Murray, naval officer, born ..... II. 18
Actively engaged in the Revolutionary war.

1762. James Ross, senator, born ..... V. 438
Commissioned to suppress the whiskey rebellion.

1780. Battle of Catawba River ..... I. 79

1804. Alexander Hamilton died ..... I. 12

1807. Silas Casey, soldier, born ..... IV. 279
Prominent in both Mexican and Civil wars.

1807. Andrew H. Reeder, first governor of Kansas, born .. VIII. 340

1814. Benjamin P. Shillaber, humorist, born ..... VI. 26
His "Sayings of Mrs. Partington" achieved unusual success.

1817. Henry D. Thoreau, poet-naturalist, born ..... II. 300

1817. Nathan C. Meeker, author and pioneer, born ..... VIII. 387
He founded Greeley, Colo.

1821. Daniel H. Hill, soldier, born ..... IV. 102
A distinguished Confederate general.

1842. Clara Louise Kellogg, soprano singer, born ..... II. 446
The first American singer to win favor in Europe.

1854. George Eastman, manufacturer, born ..... XII.
The Eastman "Kodak" cameras.

1864. Engagement near Fort Stevens, Washington, D. C.. IV. 138

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1733. College of Philadelphia chartered. It became the University of Pennsylvania..... I. 840
1787. Famous "Ordinance of 1787" passed by congress for government of Northwest Territory..... IX. 196
1810. James Aldrich, poet and editor of New York, born.. IX. 474
His poems were widely popular in his day.
1815. James A. Seddon, lawyer, born ..... VI. 219
Secretary of war of the Confederacy.
1815. William B. Stevens, P. E. bishop, born..... III. 471
Had charge of all the American Episcopal churches in Europe.
1821. Nathan B. Forrest, Confederate general, born..... X. 36
1821. Junius Brutus Booth made his first appearance in America..... III. 180
1824. James I. Waddell, naval officer, born ..... V. 365
He served as a Confederate in the Civil War.
1847. Roger Wolcott, governor of Massachusetts, born.... I. 127
1862. Battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn..... X. 36
1863. Mary E. Wooley, educator, born ..... XII.
President of Mount Holyoke College.
1863 Capture of Yazoo City, Miss., by Federals..... XI. 524
1863. Anti-Draft Riot in New York City..... III. 50
1863. Battle of La Fourche, La..... VIII. 78
1864. John Jacob Astor, 4th, author and capitalist, born. VIII. 106
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"A Pillar of the American Church."
1675. Mendon, Mass., attacked by Indians ..... X. 50
1729. John Penn, governor of Pennsylvania, born..... II. 277
1782. Jesse D. Elliott, naval officer, born..... VII. 39
He served with distinction in the War of 1812.
1798. Last of alien and sedition laws passed..... II. 4
1807. Albert Hopkins, astronomer, born..... VI. 240
Director of the Williams College Observatory.
1811. Clara Fisher, actress, born. ..... X. 471
Her range included farce, comedy, tragedy and opera.
1818. Nathaniel Lyon, soldier, born..... IV. 202
A gallant Union general.
1825. James C. Welling, educator, born..... I. 505
President of St. John's College, Annapolis.
1835. George F. Barker, physician, born..... IV. 532
A professor in the University of Pennsylvania.
1837. Amanda M. Douglas, author, born..... II. 374
Her novels deal with the social questions of the day.
1853. Com. Perry arrived in Japan..... IV. 43
Preliminary to a treaty of peace and amity.
1853. The Crystal Palace, New York, opened..... IV. 146
1860. Owen Wister, novelist, born..... XII.
A contributor to the magazines.
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1779. Clement C. Moore, educator, born..... ..... VII. 362
Author of "The Night Before Christmas."
1779. Capture of Stony Point, N. Y. (midnight)..... I. 55
1791. Benjamin T. Onderdonk, P. E. bishop, born..... I. 515
1793. Thomas Bulfinch, banker and author, born... ..... XII.
His "Age of Fable" has become a classic.
1814. Edward M. Moore, surgeon, born..... XII.
A distinguished authority on heart diseases.
1817. Thomas Bowman, M. E. bishop, born..... ..... VII. 383
President of De Pauw University.
1817. Henry T. Blow, statesman, born..... IV. 291
1833. Thomas C. Platt, senator, born..... XI. 509
The leader of the Republican party in N.Y. State.
1836. William Winter, author and journalist, born..... IV. 83
Dramatic critic of the New York *Tribune*.
1841. Edward Abbott, Congregational clergyman and author, born. ..... VIII. 179
Editor of the *Literary World*, Boston.
1851. Thomas Fell, educator, born..... ..... I. 507
President of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.
1854. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, educator, born .... IV. 480
President of the University of California.
1862. Battle between Confederate ram *Arkansas* and Federal vessels..... ..... VI. 247
1870. Richmond P. Hobson, naval officer, born..... IX. 10
He sank the *Merrimac* in Santiago Harbor, Cuba, in Spanish war.

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1661. Pierre Le Moyne D'Iberville, explorer, born.. ..... V. 121
The founder of Louisiana.
1781. Charles Tufts, manufacturer, born.. ..... XII.
Founder of Tufts College.
1801. Daniel Hand, philanthropist, born ..... III. 494
He donated $1,000,000 to help the negro race.
1821. Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, Christian Scientist, born.. III. 80
Founder of the Christian Science Church.
1829. Robert B. Potter, soldier, born..... ..... IV. 392
Said to be one of the twelve best officers in the Union army.
1841. Eri B. Hulbert, educator, born..... ... XI. 67
Dean of the Divinity School, University of Chicago.
1843. J. Wells Champney ("Champ"), artist, born..... XI. 308
Best known as a portrait painter.
1848. Eben E. Rexford, author, born ..... X. 55
Floricultural editor of the *Ladies' Home Journal.*
1849. Thomas Allibone Janvier ("Ivory Black"), author, born..... ..... XII.
A writer of miscellaneous stories.
1851. Charles M. Dewey, artist, born..... XI. 294
A painter of landscapes.
1862. Office of rear-admiral created by congress. ..... II. 50
1863. Jackson, Miss., evacuated by Confederates..... IV. 5
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1898. Santiago, Cuba, surrendered by the Spanish. ..... IX. 18

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"Gerrymander." Vice-president under Madison.

1745. Timothy Pickering, statesman, born ..... I. 12
Secretary of state under Washington.

1750. Peter Gansevoort, soldier, born ..... I. 382
"The Hero of Ft. Stanwix."

1749. Kings College (now Columbia) opened..... VI. 341

1760. Samuel Wood, publisher, born ..... XII.
Founder of the firm of William Wood & Co.

1763. John J. Astor, merchant, born..... VIII. 102
Founder of the family in America.

1769. William Cranch, jurist, born..... VII. 139
Was associated with Robert Morris and others in trying to develop Washington City.

1774. John Wilbur, Quaker preacher and writer, born.... X. 139
Founder of Wilburites.

1814. Alexander B. Meek, jurist and author, born..... XI. 164
A legal writer and poet of Alabama.

1815. George Gibbs, antiquarian, born..... XII.
An authority on the American Indians.

1832. Robert M. Patterson, author and Presbyterian clergyman, born..... XII.
A well-known writer in reviews, magazines and newspapers.

1842. Horatio N. Spencer, physician, born..... V. 35
Famous as an otologist.

1850. The first successful experiment in stellar photography made. ..... VII. 525

1861. Confederates routed at Fulton, Mo. ..... V. 216

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1710. John Cruger, mayor of New York city, born ..... I. 4 35
First president of the Chamber of Commerce.

1757. Royall Tyler, jurist and author, born..... VII. 7
Best known for his plays, which were clever and witty.

1812. The *Constitution* escaped from a British fleet by kedging..... III. 2 9

1817. Peter F. Rothermel, artist, born..... IV. 5 8
A painter of historical scenes.

1817. Birdsey G. Northrup, educator, born..... X. 2 5
A founder of Arbor Day.

1818. Charles Robinson, statesman, born..... VIII. 3 9
Was prominent in the history of Kansas.

1819. Benjamin F. Taylor, author and poet, born..... XI. 1 9
Was literary editor of the Chicago *Evening Journal.*

1822. Theodore W. Dwight, educator, born..... VI. 3 48
The founder of the Columbia School of Law.

1842. Matthew C. D. Borden, merchant, born..... XI. 4 11
He established a number of cloth mills in Fall River, Mass.

1847. Samuel P. Sadtler, scientist and educator, born. .. V. 3 50
Author of text-books on chemistry.

1850. Rose Hartwick Thorpe, author, born..... X. 2 52
"Curfew Must not Ring To-night."

1854. Tom L. Johnson, capitalist and politician, born.. . XII.

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One of the first settlers in Kentucky.

1767. Gideon Granger, statesman, born..... V. 391
Postmaster-general under Jefferson and Madison.

1769. The British vessel *Liberty* destroyed..... ..... X. 15
The first overt act against Great Britain.

1785. Mordecai M. Noah, journalist, born.. .. .. IX. 200
One of the best paragraphists of his day.

1792. Henry Delafield, merchant, born..... XI. 29
An eminent shipping merchant of New York.

1801. Robert J. Walker, statesman, born..... ..... VI. 269
Secretary of the treasury under Polk.

1806. Alexander D. Bache, scientist, born..... III. 348
Professor of chemistry in the University of Penn.

1814. Samuel Colt, inventor, born..... .... VI. 175
The Colt revolver and other fire-arms.

1814. Patrick H. Mell, Baptist clergyman and educator, born..... .... IX. 181
Chancellor of Mercer University.

1825. Charles Henry Crane, surgeon-general, born..... XII.
He served with distinction in the Mexican and Civil wars.

1837. Will S. Hays, song writer, born..... III. 178
"Nobody's Darling," "Shamus O'Brien," etc.

1838. Joel A. Allen, scientist, born..... III. 100
Department curator in the American Museum of Natural History.

1842. Frederick T. Greenhalge, governor of Mass., born... I. 126
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1846. Edward Charles Pickering, astronomer, born..... VI. 425
Director of the Harvard Observatory.

1848. First Woman's Rights Convention held..... III. 84

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One of the leading physicians of his state.
1775. Day of fasting and humiliation..... ..... V. 457
1777. Treaty of Long Island of Holston (with Indians)..... VII. 239
1793. John Ireland Howe, inventor, born..... ..... IV. 373
Pin-making machines.
1811. Elisha Dyer, merchant and manufacturer, born..... IX. 400
Governor of Rhode Island.
1818. James C. Derby, publisher, born..... ..... XI. 497
A pioneer publisher in New York.
1829. Alfred Owen, educator, born ..... I. 303
President of Denison University.
1832. Alexander L. Holley, metallurgist, born..... ... XI. 508
More than any other he developed the steel industry in the United States.
1838. Augustin Daly, dramatist and theatrical manager, born..... I. 285
One of the most artistic and successful stage managers.
1849. Robert A. Van Wyck, lawyer and judge, born..... . XII.
First mayor of Greater New York.
1855. Frederick J. Stimson ("J. S. of Dale"), lawyer and author, born..... ..... X. 361
A writer of law books and novels.
1861. The Confederate congress met at Richmond. II. 69
1864. First of Sherman's three battles at Atlanta..... ... IV. 33
1864. Battle of Peach Tree Creek, Ga..... IV. 265
1868. Josiah H. Penniman, educator, born..... XII.
Dean of the faculty, University of Pennsylvania.

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1700. Ebenezer Prime, clergyman, born..... VII. 236
A staunch patriot during the Revolution.

1707. John M. Read, jurist, born..... IV. 500
Chief-justice of Pennsylvania.

1801. Theron Baldwin, missionary and educator, born..... VI. 39
"The Father of Western Colleges."

1802. David Hunter, soldier, born..... IV. 264
A noted Union commander in the Civil War.

1824. Stanley Matthews, jurist, born..... II. 476
An associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

1826. Robert Barry Coffin, author, born..... VI. 197
Art critic of the *Evening Post.*

1838. John R. Brooke, soldier, born..... IX. 24
Governor-general of Porto Rico and Cuba.

1847. Blanche W. Howard von Teuffel, author, born..... I. 304
Her stories were very popular abroad.

1859. Chauncey Olcott, actor, born..... XI. 519
Most successful in Irish characters.

1861. Battle of Bull Run, Va..... V. 328

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1779. Edward Lloyd, governor of Maryland, born..... IX. 297
A U. S. senator and congressman.
1795. Thomas W. Harvey, inventor, born..... XII.
Machinery for making screws, nails, rivets, etc.
1798. Maiden voyage of frigate *Constitution* begun..... IV. 89
1814. Treaty with the Michigan Indians..... V. 4
1824. John D. G. Shea, historian, born..... ..... VI. 441
An authority on the Catholic church.
1830. William Sooy Smith, civil engineer, born. ..... IV. 498
His specialty was bridge building.
1849. Emma Lazarus, author, born..... ..... III. 25
A defender of the Jews by pen and deed.
1852. Henry R. Marshall, architect and author, born.. ... XI. 328
A writer on æsthetics and psychology.
1857. Frank H. Cushing, ethnologist, born .... XI. 26
Discovered the "Seven Cities of Cibola."
1861. John C. Kilgo, educator, born ..... XII.
President of Trinity College, North Carolina.
1862. Battle between U. S. *Essex* and Confederate ram *Arkansas* .... II. 100
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Author of "The Last Cigar."
1823. James C. Lane, soldier and engineer, born..... IV. 294
A prominent Federal officer in the Civil War.
1828. Samuel Fiske ("Dunn Browne"), soldier and author, born..... XI. 438
Fatally wounded in the battle of the Wilderness.
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1834. James Gibbons, R. C. prelate, born ..... I. 488
Second cardinal in the United States.
1856. Arthur Bird, composer, born..... IX. 387
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Secretary of treasury and governor of New York.
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He gave the Botanical Gardens to St. Louis, Mo.
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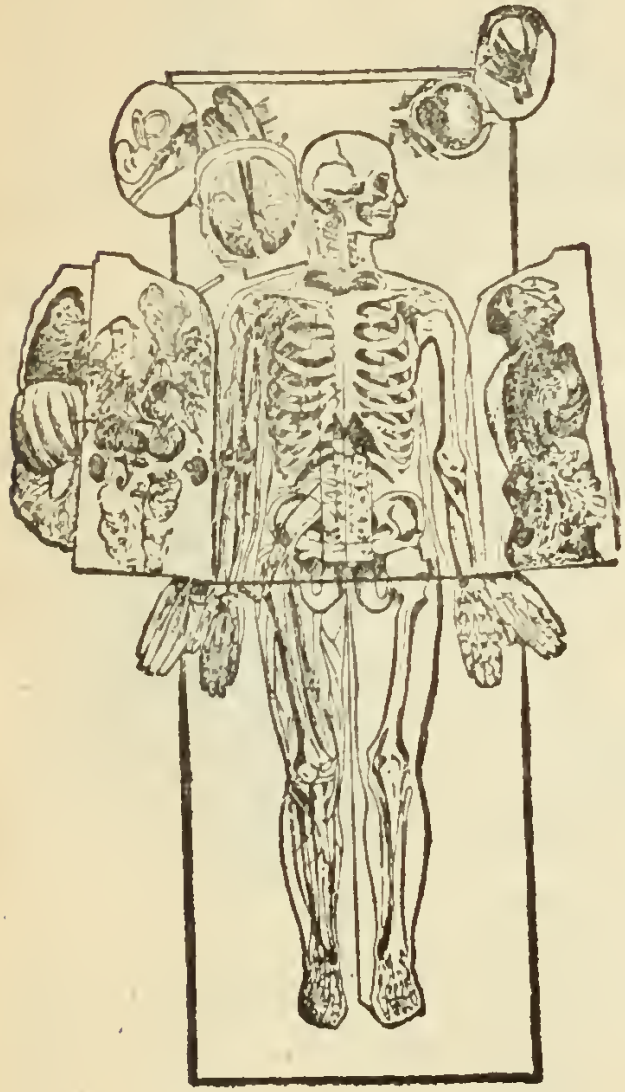

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Librarian of Astor Library, New York, for many years.

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1798. Mirabeau B Lamar, soldier and statesman, born.... IX. 66
A president of Texas.

1811. George Jones, journalist, born..... I 387
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He greatly advanced the art of photography.

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Organist of St. Thomas' Church, New York, thirty years.
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1820. Pliny E. Chase, astronomer, born ..... VI. 53
Manager of Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.
1824. John W. Davidson, soldier, born ..... XII.
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1824. Warren Colburn, civil engineer, born ..... XI. 457
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1793. Elisha Mitchell, educator and geologist, born..... VII. 30
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1793. Samuel G. Goodrich ("Peter Parley"), author, born. V. 355
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Founder of the Lenox Library, New York.
1803. Henry J. Whitehouse, P. E. bishop of Illinois, born.. XI. 331
1805. William C. Noyes, jurist, born... .. .. XII.
Unrivaled as an equity lawyer.
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1764. Samuel L. Mitchell, scientist, born..... IV. 409
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1785. Valentine Mott, surgeon, born..... VI. 281
He won a world-wide reputation.
1787. John M. Niles, U. S. senator and author, born..... VI. 436
Postmaster-general under Van Buren.
1794. Battle with Indians at Fallen Timbers, O..... X. 60
1795. Robert F. Stockton, naval officer, born..... IV. 205
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1820. James J. Jarves, art critic and author, born... .... XI. 490
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1847. Battle of Churubusco and Contreras, Mexico..... III. 503
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1853. Edward C. Butler, diplomat and author, born..... VIII. 476
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1785. Oliver H. Perry, naval officer, born..... IV. 288
The hero of the battle of Lake Erie, 1813.

1796. Asher Brown Durand, artist, born ... . IV. 408
One of the pioneers of American landscape painting.

1808. William D. Gallagher poet and journalist, born..... IX. 250
His poems were very popular in his day.

1821. Richard S. Storrs, Congregational clergyman, born. VIII. 110
Pre-eminent as an orator and scholar.

1821. Calvert B. Cottrell, manufacturer and inventor, born .... III. 397
He made important improvements in printing presses.

1822. John Fritz, manufacturer and engineer, born..... XII.
To him more than any other is due the supremacy of the United States in iron and steel industry.

1831. The Nat. Turner insurrection in Virginia began..... V. 448

1843. William Pepper, physician, born..... I. 345
Provost of University of Pennsylvania.

1845. William H. Dall, naturalist, born.. ..... X. 454
His principal work was exploration of Alaska.

1863. Bombardment of Charleston, S. C., by Federals..... IV. 55

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1779. The Six Nations punished for the Wyoming and Cherry Valley massacres..... I. 56

1790. Joseph Delafield, scientist, born. ..... XI. 28
Had charge of the parties surveying the northern boundary of the United States.

1798. Ignatius A. Reynolds, R. C. bishop, born.. .. .. XII.
Had great influence in building up the church.

1802. John I. Blair, financier, born..... VII. 21
He organized the D. L. and W. R. R.

1809. Albert Brisbane, reformer, born..... IV. 560
"The Father of American Fourierism."

1817. John B. Gough, temperance lecturer, born..... III. 336
He reformed himself and devoted his life to the cause.

1817. Emily C. Judson ("Fanny Forrester"), author, born. III. 93

1818. *Savannah*, the first steam vessel to cross the ocean, was launched..... ... II. 237

1834. Samuel P. Langley, scientist, and secretary of Smithsonian Institution, born..... .... III. 338
Has made many experiments in ærodynamics.

1841. Willard Glazier, explorer and author, born..... V. 284
He explored the source of the Mississippi River.

1844. George W. De Long, Arctic explorer, born. ..... III. 282

1848. Melville E. Stone, journalist, born..... I. 215
Manager of the Associated Press.

1851. The yacht *America* won the famous cup at international regatta, Cowes, England. ..... I. 447

1868. Maud Powell, violinist, born... .. .. XII.
A brilliant and popular performer.

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Founder of "Sisters of St. Joseph."
1781. John M. Berrien, lawyer and senator, born..... V. 298
Attorney-general under Jackson.
1784. State of Franklin formed; afterward Tennessee.... III. 430
1788. Joseph G. Totten, military engineer. born..... IV. 164
Originator of the American casement.
1811. George F. Emmons, naval officer, born..... .. IV. 182
Prominent in both Mexican and Civil wars.
1813. Jones Very, poet, born..... ..... VI. 276
Verses of "extraordinary grace and originality."
1814. James R. Bailey, R. C. archbishop of Baltimore, born . .. . I. 487
1825. Henry L. Pierce, manufacturer, born..... IV. 308
Baker's chocolate.
1829. Isaac J. Merritt, of Merritt Wrecking Co., born..... V. 131
Invented a pontoon for raising sunken vessels.
1830. Oscar C. Fox, inventor, born. ..... I. 310
Calorifics, hydraulics, pneumatics and optics.
1830. David Swing, clergyman, born..... III. 16
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Authority on radiated animals.
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A painter of animals.
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Author of "Principles and Practice of Surgery."
1840. Charles F. Hartt, geologist, born.... .... XI. 260
He made important discoveries in Brazil.
1855. Barrett Wendell, educator and author, born..... IX. 207
Professor of English at Harvard.
1863. Amelie Reeves Chanler (Troubetzkoy), author, born. I. 356
"The Quick or the Dead" was her first success.
1864. Surrender of Fort Morgan, Ala..... ..... IV. 559

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1694. Elisha Williams, president of Yale, born..... I. 165
Later judge of the Superior Court—a versatile man.

1728. Jonathan Sewall, lawyer and attorney-gen., born.. II. 59
His house was mobbed owing to his loyalist attitude.

1747. John Dickins, clergyman, born.... ..... III. 507
Founded the Methodist Book Concern.

1784. Joseph E. Worcester, lexicographer, born..... VI. 50
Worcester's dictionary.

1785. Joseph Buchanan, inventor and author, born..... XII.
He wrote "The Philosophy of Human Nature."

1795. James W. Wallack, actor, born.. . ..... IV. 439

1810. Theodore Parker, clergyman and reformer, born.. II. 377

1814. Washington, D. C., attacked by the British..... II. 150

1814. Engagement at Bladensburg, Md .... X. 487

1819. Henry Stevens, bibliographer, born.. .... XI. 318
One of the best authorities on the English Bible and early travel in America.

1823. John Newton, soldier and civil engineer, born..... IV. 312

1834. William A. Proctor, manufacturer, born.. ... . XII.
The Proctor & Gamble Co., manufacturers of "Ivory" soap.

1839. William Walter Phelps, statesman and jurist, born. VII. 451
U. S. minister to Germany.

1842. John C. Watson, naval officer, born..... IX. 7
Commander of the *Newark* in Spanish War.

1847. Charles F. McKim, architect, born..... ..... XI. 326
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1588. Elizabeth Pole, founder of Taunton, Mass.. born..... IV. 549
The only woman who founded a town in the U. S.
1662. John Leverett, president of Harvard, born..... VI. 413
1718. French emigrants arrived in Louisiana, and New Orleans was founded..... V. 491
1783. Samuel Chester Reid, naval officer, born..... VIII. 97
"The Hero of Port Fayal."
1793. John Neal, editor and author, born.... ..... XI. 346
Known as "Yankee Neal" in England.
1793. Samuel H. Cox, Presbyterian clergyman, born..... XII.
A scholarly preacher and leader in his church.
1796. James Lick, philanthropist, born..... .... III. 350
Founder of Lick Observatory, California.
1800. Andrew J. Donelson, lawyer and diplomat, born..... VII. 489
Candidate for vice-president in 1856.
1818. Frederick A. Muhlenberg, educator, born..... V. 499
First president of Muhlenberg College.
1819. Allan Pinkerton, detective, born..... III. 208
1822. Gardiner Greene Hubbard, lawyer, born.... ..... V. 162
Promoter of the Bell telephone and founder of the first deaf and dumb school.
1825. Samuel R. Franklin, naval officer, born..... IV. 391
He served in the Mexican and Civil wars.
1836. Bushrod W. James, physician, born..... III. 492
He was especially skilled in the practice of ophthalmology.
1839. Francis Bret Harte, author, born... ..... I. 404
1850. Edgar Wilson Nye ("Bill Nye"), humorist, born.... VI. 25
1851. George P. Lathrop, author, born..... ..... IX. 193
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1688. Joseph Sewall, clergyman, born..... II. 57
"The Weeping Prophet."

1696. Ebenezer Gay, clergyman, born..... VII. 403
His "Old Man's Calendar" sermon was translated into several foreign languages.

1791. The first patents for steamboats issued simultaneously to Fitch, Read, Rumsey and Stevens. IV. 558

1804. Thomas Seir Cummings, artist, born..... VI. 246
Active in organizing the National Academy.

1814. Joshua C. Stoddard, inventor, born..... ..... VII. 530
Steam calliope, Stoddard horse rake and hay-tedder.

1820. James Harlan, lawyer and senator, born..... .... II. 457
Secretary of the interior under Johnson.

1821. Stephen P. Nash, lawyer, of New York, born..... XI. 470
An authority on the laws of religious corporations.

1833. Charles J. Paine, soldier and yachtsman, born..... I. 448
Interested in the yachts that defended the America's cup.

1840. John W. Philip, naval officer, born ..... IX. 13
Commander of the *Texas* in the Spanish war.

1859. First oil well bored.... ..... XI. 559

1861. The Hatteras expedition sailed from Fortress Monroe..... ..... I. 122

1861. Battle of Cross Lanes, W. Va..... IV. 219

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1741. Joseph Reed, patriot and soldier, born..... I. 74
President of Pennsylvania executive council.
1749. James Madison, first P. E. bishop of Virginia, born.. VII. 216
President of William and Mary College.
1758. Fort Frontenac, Canada, captured by the British.... XII.
1776. Battle of Long Island, New York..... . I. 3
1782. Skirmish on the Combahee River, South Carolina.
Last battle of the Revolution ..... I. 68
1787. Trial trip of Fitch's steamboat..... VI. 63
1790. Gridley Bryant, engineer, born..... ... XI. 502
Inventor of the portable derrick.
1796. Sophia Smith, founder of Smith College, born..... .. VII. 121
1800. William S. Harney, soldier, born..... V. 288
Was conspicuous in Mexican and Civil wars.
1809. Hannibal Hamlin, lawyer and congressman, born... II. 76
Vice-president under Lincoln.
1822. William H. English, statesman, born. ..... IX. 376
Author of the "English Bill" relating to the admission of Kansas.
1825. John H. Starin, merchant, born..... ..... II. 20
Proprietor of Glen Island, New York.
1830. Charles H. Perkins, inventor and manufacturer, born. II. 271
Founder of the Rhode Island Horseshoe Co.
1839. Emory Upton, soldier, born .... IV. 276
Author of a system of tactics for the army.
1840. Ralph L. Goodrich, lawyer and philologist, born..... VII. 363
An able writer on philology, mythology and Freemasonry.
1843. The steamer *Missouri* burned at Gibraltar..... IV. 151
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Eminent surgeon of New York.
1788. Nathaniel Hewit, clergyman and reformer, born.... XI. 357
"The Luther of the Early Temperance Reform."
1823. James Oliver, manufacturer, born.. ..... XII.
Inventor of the chilled plow.
1828. William A. Hammond, surgeon, born..... ..... IX. 339
Surgeon-general of the U. S. army.
1840. Ira D. Sankey, evangelist and author, born..... VII. 244
1843. Edward L. Keyes, physician, born.... . ..... IX. 343
An eminent surgeon of New York.
1846. Placide L. Chapelle, R. C. archbishop, born..... XII.
One of the ablest theologians in United States.
1847. Bellamy Storer, lawyer and diplomat, born..... XI. 338
Ambassador to Austria-Hungary.
1849. Rufus F. Zogbaum, artist and author, born..... XII.
A delineator of army and naval subjects.
1851. Frederick H. Bigelow, astronomer, born..... X. 410
Professor of meteorology, U. S. Weather Bureau.
1861. Confederate batteries captured at Fort Hatteras and Clark, N. C..... ..... I. 122
1862. Battle of Warrenton Turnpike, Va..... ..... IV. 97
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Secretary of the treasury under J. Q. Adams.
1792. Charles G. Finney, clergyman, born..... II. 463
Second president of Oberlin College.
1805. William G. Brownlow, journalist and governor of Tennessee, born..... VII. 210
"The Fighting Parson."
1809. Oliver Wendell Holmes, physician and author, born. II. 336
1809. Francis Vinton, soldier and clergyman, born..... VII. 537
A noted pulpit orator and lecturer.
1815. Anna Ella Carroll, strategist, born..... V. 193
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1819. Joseph E. MacDonald, statesman, born..... XI. 504
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Attorney-general of Mo. and governor of Ky.
1831. Duel between Thomas Biddle and Spencer Pettis.... VII. 533
1835. George W. McCrary, jurist and statesman, born..... III. 201
Secretary of war under Hayes.
1843. David B. Hill, politician; of New York, born..... I. 453
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1768. Joseph Dennie, journalist, born ..... VII. 204
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1775. Stonington, Conn., attacked by British ..... XII.

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1782. A preliminary treaty with England signed at Paris .. I. 336

1812. Samuel Osgood, clergyman and author, born ..... IX. 236
A prominent Unitarian of New York.

1813. Massacre at Fort Mimms, Ala., by Creek Indians .. V. 291

1817. John Williams, president of Trinity College, Hartford, born ..... III. 496
Also bishop of Connecticut.

1818. Alexander H. Rice, governor of Massachusetts, born. I. 120
Was four times elected to congress.

1820. George F. Root, composer, born ..... IX. 384
"Battle Cry of Freedom," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," etc.

1840. Hazen S. Pingree, governor of Michigan, born. ..... VII. 119
Noted for his boldness in introducing reforms.

1845. Edwin A. Grosvenor, author, born. ..... X. 493
His "History of Constantinople" is the standard authority.

1846. Rudolph A. Witthaus, toxicologist, born ..... XI. 60
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1769. David Hosack, physician and scientist, born..... IX. 354
Eminent in many branches of his profession.

1792. Wilbur Fisk, clergyman and educator, born..... III. 177
The first president of Wesleyan University.

1794. William Willis, lawyer, born..... XII.
Author of "History of the Law, Courts and Lawyers of Maine."

1810. Jacob Brinkerhoff, congressman and chief-justice of Ohio, born..... XII.
He drew up the famous Wilmot proviso.

1823. Galusha A. Grow, congressman, born..... II. 91
Champion of "Homestead Bill."

1841. Edward G. Janeway, physician, born..... XII.
Eminent as a pathologist.

1842. Mary Putnam Jacobi. physician and author, born.. VIII. 219
The first woman admitted to the École de Medicine, Paris.

1844. Elizabeth Stuart (Phelps) Ward, author, born..... IX. 368
A writer of much power.

1852. Nathan Haskell Dole, author, born..... XII.
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1675. Hadley, Mass., attacked by Indians. ..... XI. 459

1682. The *Welcome* with 100 Friends sailed for America.. II. 276

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1785. Philip Allen, man'f'r and governor of R. I., born..... IX. 399
One of the first in the United States to engage in calico printing.

1785. Peter Cartwright, clergyman, born..... VI. 61
He originated Methodist camp-meetings.

1791. Lydia H. Sigourney, author, born..... .... I. 154
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1795. James Gordon Bennett, journalist, born..... ..... VII. 241
Founder of the New York *Herald*.

1798. Richard Delafield, soldier and engineer, born..... XI. 29
Prominently identified with West Point Military Academy.

1799. John A. Quitman, soldier, born..... .... XII.
A governor of Mississippi.

1806. Stephen Alexander, astronomer, born ..... XI. 422
Professor at Princeton Theological Seminary.

1807. William W. Hoppin, governor of Rhode Island, born. IX. 400

1812. James Campbell, jurist, born.... ..... IV. 152
Postmaster general under Pierce.

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1827. The New York *Journal of Commerce* first issued... II. 320

1858. Ovation to Cyrus W. Field for his labor on the Atlantic cable..... .... IV. 452
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1781. John B. Whi e, artist, born..... ..... III. 21
A painter of historical scenes and portraits.
1798. Thomas H. Hicks, governor of Maryland and senator, born..... IX. 306
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One of the most eminent surgeons of his day.
1820. Lucretia Peabody Hale, author, born..... V. 353
Her "Peterkin Papers" her best production.
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"Roma," an ideal statue, is her best production.
1829. Murat Halstead, journalist, born .... I. 270
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A radical Republican leader.
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A writer on out-door sports and hunting.
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1789. Hannah F. Gould, poet, born..... VIII. 355
1803. Prudence Crandall, philanthropist, born..... ..... II. 307
Persecuted for teaching blacks in Connecticut.
1807. Charles F. Schaeffer, clergyman, born..... XII.
Author of "A System of Lutheran Theology."
1807. Gorham D. Abbot, clergyman and educator, born... X. 355
A pioneer in the higher education of girls.
1810. Gardner Colby, philanthropist, born. .... VIII. 404
Colby University was named for him.
1821. A violent storm occurred in New England..... VII. 354
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Considered the best Irish comedian on the stage.
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"One of the noblest contributions of Germany to American citizenship."—WHITTIER.
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1826. Willard Warner, soldier and senator, born ..... X. 396
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He served in the War of 1812, Mexican and Civil wars.
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Secretary of the navy under Fillmore.
1812. Fort Harrison, Ind., attacked by Indians (4-5)..... IV. 369
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A well-known chemist and mineralogist.
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A prelate of the Papal College, Rome.
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Probably the most prominent in the West.
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The only soloist at the Centennial Exposition.
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He had charge of the Naval Observatory, Washington.
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1812. Samuel D. Burchard, clergyman, born..... XI. 473
"Rum, Romanism and Rebellion."
1819. William S. Rosecrans, general, born..... . IV. 162
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Originator of the normal school idea.

1803. Silas C. Herring, safe inventor, born..... .. IX. 238
His safes gave him an international reputation.

1811. First issue of *Niles' Register*, Baltimore..... X. 255

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He wrote under the name "Eli Perkins."

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His specialty was gynecology.

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1811. James M. Gillis, astronomer, born..... ... IX. 230
He had charge of the Naval Observatory, Washington.
1811. John H. Noyes, reformer and author, born..... XI. 238
Founder of Oneida Community.
1812. Samuel D. Burchard, clergyman, born..... XI. 473
"Rum, Romanism and Rebellion."
1819. William S. Rosecrans, general, born..... . IV. 162
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1840. William H. H. Miller, lawyer, born..... ..... I. 143
Attorney-general under Harrison.
1860. Jane Addams, social reformer, born..... XII.
Head of Hull House, Chicago.
1861. Gen. Grant took possession of Paducah, Ky. . ..... IV. 3
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1782. Clark Bissell, jurist and governor, born..... X. 836
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1795. James G. Carter, educational reformer, born.. ..... X. 507
Originator of the normal school idea.

1803. Silas C. Herring, safe inventor, born..... .. IX. 238
His safes gave him an international reputation.

1811. First issue of *Niles' Register*, Baltimore..... X. 255

1815. Howell Cobb, statesman, born.... .... I. 226
President of the Confederate congress.

1818. Thomas Talbot, manufacturer and politician, born.. I. 121
A governor of Massachusetts.

1818. First appearance of James W. Wallack in America. IV. 439

1819. Thomas A. Hendricks, lawyer, congressman, born.. II. 403
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1820. Nathaniel Wheeler, manufacturer, born..... IX. 460
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1823. Joseph S. Hubbard, astronomer, born..... . IX. 238
Noted for his investigations of Biela's comet.

1829. Ferdinand V. Hayden, geologist, born.... ..... XI. 97
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1839. Melville D. Landon, humorist, born..... ..... VI. 27
He wrote under the name "Eli Perkins."

1846. Paul F. Munde, physician, born..... XII.
His specialty was gynecology.

1848. Edmund M. Holland, actor, born..... XI. 438
One of the best character actors in America.

1863. Fort Wagner, S. C., evacuated by the Confederates. IV. 55

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1755. Battle of Lake George, New York..... V. 103
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1760. Montreal capitulated, and all Canada passed into the hands of the English..... I. 101
1779. Fort Mauchac (English) captured by Gov. Galvez... X. 74
1780. William A. Duer, jurist and educator, born..... VI. 344
Second president of Columbia College.
1780. George M. Troup, senator and governor of Ga., born. I. 222
Ardent advocate of state sovereignty.
1781. Battle of Eutaw Springs, South Carolina..... I. 43
1794. Joshua Leavitt, reformer, born..... II. 528
A prominent anti-slavery advocate.
1799. Henry Placide, actor, born..... VIII. 57
"The most brilliant general actor of his day."
1811. Francis Bowen, author and educator, born..... XI. 452
Writer and lecturer on philosophy, physics and politics.
1815. Alexander Ramsey, statesman, born..... X. 62
1816. Severn T. Wallis, lawyer and author, born..... IX. 136
Prominent in the history of Maryland.
1826. Addison P. Russell, editor and author, born..... VI. 19
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1721. Edmund Pendleton, statesman, born..... .... X. 240
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1773. Richard Riker, lawyer and politician born..... III. 385
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1774. Suffolk (Mass.) Resolves adopted..... ..... XII.
1776. Calvin Pease, chief-justice of Ohio, born..... VII. 557
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1788. Eleazer Lord, financier and author, born..... XII.
Founder of the Manhattan Insurance Co., N. Y.
1789. William Cranch Bond, astronomer, born. ..... VIII. 381
He discovered the seventh moon of Saturn.
1807. Alfred Lee, first P. E. bishop of Delaware, born..... XI. 99
1823. Joseph Leidy, physician and naturalist, born..... V. 220
He contributed largely to the science of paleontology.
1826. First issue of the *Christian Advocate*..... IX. 429
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A collaborator of the Smithsonian Institution.
1844. Maurice Thompson, author, born..... XI. 521
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1787. John J. Crittenden, statesman, born..... ..... XII.
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1801. Garrett Davis, U. S. senator, born..... .. II. 225
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1806. William Crompton, inventor, born..... X. 160
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1813. Frank H. Hamilton, physician and surgeon, born... IX. 358
1813. Naval battle of Lake Erie.... .... IV. 288
1818. Noah Davis, jurist, of New York, born..... XI. 236
He presided at the trial of Tweed.
1820. Cornerstone of Fort Snelling, Minn., laid..... II. 159
1822. John A. Whipple, inventor, born..... ... VII. 525
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1825. Henry Carey Baird, publisher, born..... V. 314
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1855. Poultney Bigelow, author, born..... IX. 143
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1857. James E. Keeler, astronomer, born..... ..... X. 498
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1744. Sarah Bache, philanthropist, born..... VII. 60
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1763. Isaac Roberdeau, engineer, born..... ..... II. 14
He organized the Bureau of Topographical Engineers.
1766. James Brown, soldier, senator and judge, born..... IV. 376
A prominent citizen of Louisiana.
1777. Felix Grundy, jurist and statesman, of Kentucky, born..... .... VI. 436
Attorney-general under Van Buren.
1777. Battle of the Brandywine, Pa.. ... . I. 41
1800. Daniel S. Dickinson, U. S. senator, born..... V. 388
Attorney-general of New York State.
1809. Sterling Price, soldier and governor of Mo., born... XII.
Prominent Confederate general in Civil War.
1810. James Pollock, gov. of Pa. and congressman, born.. II. 289
He had placed on national coins the motto, "In God We Trust."
1813. Henry C. Bowen, merchant and editor, born..... I. 205
Founder of the New York *Independent.*
1814. Battle of Plattsburg, N. Y., on Lake Champlain..... VII. 28
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1827. Clara Fisher made her debut in America.. ..... X. 471
1838. John Ireland, R. C. archbishop of St. Paul, born.... IX. 226
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1841. All members except Webster resigned from Tyler's cabinet. .... VI. 3
1850. Jenny Lind made her debut in America.. ..... III. 255
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1755. William Bradford, jurist, born..... I. 14
Attorney-general under Washington.
1775. John H. Hobart, P. E. bishop of New York, born... I. 514
1816. James R. Wood, physician, born..... IX. 357
Long with Bellevue Hospital, New York.
1818. Juneau settled at what is now Milwaukee, Wis..... VI. 18
1823. Benjamin H. Hill, statesman, born..... X. 194
Member of the U. S. and Confederate senates.
1824. Julius H. Seelye, educator, born..... ..... VI. 157
A president of Amherst College.
1837. Harry Fenn, artist and illustrator, born..... VI. 368
1843. George E. Whiting, organist and composer, born... VIII. 446
1844. Martin Milmore, sculptor, born..... ..... VIII. 291
Soldiers and Sailors Monument, Boston.
1847. City of Mexico captured by Americans..... III. 503
1854. Julia Magruder, author, born..... VIII. 10
1860. Hamlin Garland, author, born.... .... VIII. 37
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1861. Confederate privateer *Judah* captured..... V. 15
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He invented the automatic cut-off valves.
1795. James G. Percival, scientist and poet, born... ..... VIII. 306
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He translated the Bible into Arabic.
1805. Conway Robinson, lawyer and author, born..... I. 475
A well known writer on law.
1809. James Y. Smith, m'f'r and gov. of R. I., born..... IX. 403
Was active in all movements to better his state.
1809. Meredith P. Gentry, statesman, born... ... . XII.
Member of U. S. and Confederate congresses.
1820. James G. Benton, inventor, born..... IV. 138
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1824. Adeline D. T. Whitney, author, born..... II. 29
1830. Sylvester Waterhouse, author and educator, born.. VIII. 147
A voluminous writer on agriculture.
1835. Richard Olney, statesman, born ..... VII. 143
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1841. Sarah Knowles Bolton, author, born... ..... I. 212
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1722. Samuel Adams, patriot and statesman, born..... I. 104
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1802. John M. Botts, congressman, born..... VIII. 156
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1830. George P. Prescott, electrician and inventor, born.. V. 279
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1762. Benjamin Abbot, educator, born..... X. 104
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1776. Langdon Cheves, statesman, born..... X. 19
President of the United States Bank.
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1787. New Constitution of United States drafted..... I. 5
1811. John Brough, editor and governor of Ohio, born.... III. 142
Founder of the Cincinnati *Inquirer*.
1818. Moses D. Hoge, Presbyterian clergyman, born..... X. 464
An eloquent orator and a leader in his church.
1819. J. Peter Lesley, geologist, born..... VIII. 79
Was state geologist of Pennsylvania.
1820. Earl Van Dorn, Confederate major-general, born.... IV. 208
1825. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, born..... I. 37
Secretary of the interior under Cleveland.
1825. James R. Haskell, inventor, born..... XII.
He invented the first breech-loading cannon.
1843. William E. Griffis, educator and author, born..... IX. 281
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1842. Battle of Salado, Texas..... .... II. 241
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1844. Spencer Trask, banker, of New York, born..... XI. 444
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Was active in the campaign in South Carolina.
1777. Battle of Stillwater, Saratoga, N. Y..... I. 47
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1792. William B. Astor, merchant and capitalist, born.... VIII. 104
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1835. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, statesman, born ..... XI. 16
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1839. John S. Crosby, soldier and politician, born..... XI. 80
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1777. Battle of Paoli, Pa. Americans defeated..... I. 55
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1800. Henry S. Foote, statesman, born..... ..... XII.
Governor of Mississippi.
1811. John F. Boynton, inventor, born..... ..... IV. 91
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1815. Charles M. Walcot, actor, born ..... . XI. 514
A popular comedian of English birth.
1820. John F. Reynolds, soldier, born..... .... IV. 224
He served with distinction in the Civil War.
1820. George W. Morgan, brigadier-general, born..... IV. 71
A Union officer in the Civil War.
1828. Albert J. Myer, meteorologist, born.. .... IV. 216
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1833. David R. Locke, humorist, born..... .... VI. 26
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1851. Lloyd Bryce, editor and author, born .. .. I. 252
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1757. James Jackson, soldier and gov. of Georgia, born... I. 220
He defeated the scheme known as "Yazoo fraud."
1758. Christopher Gore, governor of Massachusetts, born. I. 112
One of the commissioners to negotiate with England.
1779. English fort at Baton Rouge captured by Galvez ... X. 74
1793. Gideon F. Thayer, educator, born..... VII. 532
Founder of the famous Chauncey Hall, Boston.
1809. Douglas Houghton, physician and naturalist, born.. XII.
Was state geologist of Michigan.
1820. Abraham H. Cassel, antiquarian, born..... III. 276
He made a large collection of valuable works on history, theology and science.
1823. A revelation made to the founder of Mormon Church (as alleged)..... VII. 387
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Organized the "Corcoran Legion" in Civil War.
1831. Wesleyan University opened at Middletown, Conn.. III. 177
1834. Edward B. Dalton, physician, born..... X. 501
Originator of ambulance system.
1846. Battle of Monterey, Mexico (21 to 23)..... IV. 148
1863. Clark Howell, journalist, born..... I. 473
Editor of the Atlanta *Constitution.*
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1798. Marshall P. Wilder, merchant and pomologist, born. I. 358
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1809. Parker Pillsbury, clergyman and abolitionist, born.. II. 330
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1812. Samuel Wells Williams, sinologue, born..... I. 422
The first lectureship in his specialty was created at Yale for him.
1819. Joseph Seligman, banker, born..... ..... III. 342
In his day the most prominent Hebrew in N. Y.
1822. Clark H. Wells, naval officer, born..... .... XII.
1827. Peter Turney, jurist, born.... .... VII. 213
Governor and chief-justice of Tennessee.
1827. Joseph Smith claimed to have received the "Book of Mormon."..... ... . VII. 386
1827. John G. Parke, soldier, born..... ..... XII.
He served with great gallantry in the Civil War.
1828. Theodore Winthrop, author and soldier, born..... I. 130
A gifted writer; killed in the Civil War.
1829. Wm. W. Belknap, soldier and secretary of war, born. IV. 23
He was impeached by congress.
1833. Stephen D. Lee, soldier, born..... V. 414
A brilliant Confederate general.
1834. Settlement of Portland, Ore., by Americans..... VI. 73
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Governor of the temporary state of Franklin and of Tennessee.
1745. Isaac Hayne, patriot, born..... I. 440
He was hanged by the British in Charleston, S. C.
1779. Battle between the *Bon Homme Richard* and *Serapis*..... ..... II. 16
1786. John England, R. C. clergyman, born..... V. 28
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1793. James F. Dana, scientist, born..... X. 390
He made a specialty of electro-magnetism.
1816. Elihu B. Washburne, statesman, born..... IV. 14
"The Watchdog of the Treasury."
1819. Charles J. Stillé, educator, born.. .... I. 344
A provost of the University of Pennsylvania.
1820. Thomas Kirby Smith, soldier, born..... ..... VIII. 275
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1823. Sara Jane (Clarke) Lippincott, author, born..... IV. 536
She wrote under the name "Grace Greenwood."
1826. Alexander Davidson, inventor, born..... III. 320
He made many improvements in the typewriter.
1845. Jonathan Scott Hartley, sculptor, born..... VII. 459
His work covers a wide range of subjects.
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1852. James Carroll Beckwith, artist, born..... VII. 470
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1785. John C. Stevens, yachtsman, born..... ..... I. 447
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1804. William E. Burton, actor, born.... ..... II. 351
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1837. Mark A. Hanna, merchant and U. S. senator, born.. XI. 19
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1832. William Le B. Jenney, architect, born..... X. 218
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1841. James M. Bailey, humorist, born..... VI. 28
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1797. James W. Eastburn, poet, born..... ..... IX. 237
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1823. William Henry Milburn, "The Blind Preacher," born. VII. 137
The chaplain of the senate.
1839. Willard B. Rising, chemist, born..... ..... XII.
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1841. Stephen B. Elkins, lawyer and politician, born..... I. 142
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1846. Albert E. Woolf, chemist and inventor, born.... ... XII.
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1803. Samuel Francis Du Pont, rear-admiral, born..... V. 50
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1809. Raphael Semmes, Confederate naval officer, born.. IV. 340
The only commander of the *Alabama*.
1813. Epes Sargent, journalist and author, born..... VII. 243
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He greatly improved the U. S. Signal Service.
1830. Treaty of Dancing Rabbit; Choctaw Indians ceded their land to the United States ..... X. 426
1837. Edward McGlynn, R. C. clergyman, born..... IX. 242
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1775. William Edmond, congressman. born..... .... II. 530
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1776. The first constitution of Pennsylvania was adopted. VII. 522

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1807. Arnold H. Guyot. geographer, born..... IV. 448
He revolutionized the methods of studying geography in the United States.

1810. Francis R. Goulding. author. born..... .. VII. 174
He wrote "The Young Marooner."

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He discovered the duodecimal system of calculation.

1824. Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* was first issued..... I. 317

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President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

1840. Henry M. MacCracken, clergyman, born..... VI. 281
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1857. Kate Douglas Wiggin (Riggs). author, born..... VI. 206
A pioneer kindergarten instructor.

1863. Frederick MacMonnies. sculptor, born..... VIII. 289
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1799. Thomas Kingsford, manufacturer, born..... V. 221
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1807. Thomas H. Seymour, soldier and politician, born... X. 337
Governor of Conn. and U. S. minister to Russia.
1813. Jesse Hutchinson, singer, born..... ... X. 26
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1817. Thomas P. Rossiter, artist, born..... IV. 60
Chiefly historical and scriptural scenes.
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Was general-in-chief of the United States army.
1835. Edward P. Tenney, author, born..... VII. 530
His writings are religious in character.
1838. Henry H. Richardson, architect, born... ..... VI. 22
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1844. Buenos Ayres squadron captured..... ..... IV. 311
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One of the largest fur dealers in United States.
1849. Frederick Schwatka, Arctic explorer, born..... III. 285
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1856. George Frederick Kunz, mineralogist, born..... IV. 433
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1808. Seargent S. Prentiss, lawyer and author, born..... VII. 477
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1824. Charles P. Stone, soldier and engineer, born..... XI. 215
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1836. Montgomery Sicard, naval officer, born..... X. 485
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1837. Franklin Carter, educator, born..... VI. 239
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1840. Elmer L. Corthell, civil engineer, born..... ..... IX. 42
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Pastor of one church for seventy-two years.
1730. Richard Stockton, signer of the Declaration, born.. XII.
A member of the supreme bench of New Jersey.
1735. Simon Olcott, jurist and senator, born..... I. 363
Chief-justice of Connecticut.
1746. John P. G. Muhlenberg, statesman, born..... I. 149
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1781. James Lawrence, naval officer, born. ..... VIII. 92
His last words were "Don't give up the ship!"
1795. Daniel Pierce Thompson, novelist, born..... VI. 233
His stories treat of the traditions and history of Vermont.
1799. Rufus Choate, lawyer, born..... VI. 17
One of the most eminent American advocates.
1802. Edward Coote Pinkney, author and poet, born..... VI. 443
"A Health" and "Picture Song" are his best poems.
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1835. William H. Jackson, soldier and capitalist, born.... IX. 212
Promoter of Belle Meade stock farm.
1838. Kate Field, actress, author and journalist, born..... VI. 275
Gained wide popularity as a lecturer.
1839. James Lewis, comedian, born..... ..... I. 286
Many years a member of Daly's Company, N. Y.
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Curator of Iowa Historical Library.
1830. Charles Pratt, merchant and philanthropist, born.. IX. 423
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A successful writer for children.
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Won great prominence as a Democratic leader.
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1802. George Ripley, journalist and critic, born..... III. 453
One of the Transcendentalist leaders.
1807. Seth Padelford, governor of Rhode Island, born.... IX. 404
Actively interested in all public affairs.
1807. Samuel H. Taylor, educator, born... .... X. 96
Principal of Philips (Andover, Mass.) Academy
1820. William Gaston, lawyer, mayor of Boston, born..... I. 120
Governor of Massachusetts.
1820. Edward H. Janes, physician, born..... ..... VIII. 215
One of the originators of the Public Health Association.
1826. Amos R. Thomas, physician, born..... III. 481
Dean of Hahnemann Medical College.
1828. Charles Gordon Ames, clergyman and author, born. XII.
Pastor of Church of the Disciples, Boston.
1832. Edward E. Noyes, soldier and politician, born..... III. 142
Governor of Ohio and U. S. minister to France.
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He built the largest flour mills in the world.
1846. Charles W. Dayton, lawyer, born..... ..... XI. 491
Ex-postmaster of New York City.
1849. Jeannette L. Gilder. journalist and author, born... VIII. 441
Founder and editor of *Critic*.
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U. S. minister to Brazil and to Great Britain.
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Founder of the "Gunnery" in Connecticut.
1822. Rutherford B. Hayes, 19th president of U. S., born.. III. 193
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He saved the territory to the Union.
1823. Francis A. Roe, rear-admiral, born..... XII.
Served with distinction in the Civil War.
1823. Edward A. Sheldon, educator, born..... ..... VII. 67
Developed the normal school system.
1828. James E. Garretson, physician and author, born.. . III. 212
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1841. John J. Enneking, artist, born..... ..... V. 319
Excels in depicting New England landscapes.
1841. Thomas C. Mendenhall, scientist, born..... X. 117
A noted physicist and meteorologist.
1841. A convention met in Rhode Island and adopted an amended Constitution..... VIII. 234
Cause of "Dorr's Rebellion."
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1861. Frederic Remington, artist, born...,..... VII. 467
Well known for his cowboy pictures.
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Justice of the United Sates Supreme Court.
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He wrote many hymns popular in his day.
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Author of text-books on Greek and Latin.
1823. George H. Boker, author, poet and diplomat, born.. VI. 73
He wrote the play "Francesca da Rimini."
1824. William N. Jeffers, naval officer, born ..... IV. 281
Designed a system of breech-loading guns.
1828. Joshua Merrill, chemist, born..... . ..... XII.
An authority on the manufacture of oils.
1844. Samuel Davis, Confederate spy, born..... ... VIII. 334
"The Nathan Hale of the South."
1846. George Westinghouse, manufacturer, born..... XI. 116
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1821. Richard H. Anderson, soldier, born..... ... . IV. 295
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1831. Eleanor Kirk Ames, author, born..... XII.
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1842. Kate J. Bateman, actress, born..... ..... X. 456
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An advocate of liberalism.
1723. Joseph Hawley, patriot, born ... . XII.
"The Samuel Adams of Western Massachusetts."
1753. William Jones, governor and merchant, born..... IX. 394
He served on the frigate *Providence.*
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Was connected with Burr's conspiracy.
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An authority on diseases of the skin.
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He served in both Mexican and Civil wars.
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Was colonel of the first colored regiment from the North.
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1816. Richard B. Kimball, author, lawyer and traveler, born .... X. 32
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President of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
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He contributed to the development of the musical taste of this country to a great extent.
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President of Friends' School, Providence.
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Editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*.
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He was conspicuous in the Indian wars and Civil war.
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1823. Thomas Hicks, artist, born..... XII.
A noted portrait painter.
1824. Allen B. Wilson, inventor, born .. .. IX. 460
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He served with distinction in the War of 1812.
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1842. Horace W. Robbins, artist, born ..... XII.
A well-known landscape painter.
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1759. Thomas Cooper, scientist and author, born..... XI. 31
President of South Carolina College.
1777. Attack on Fort Mercer, Red Bank, N. J ..... VIII. 298
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Secretary of state under Van Buren and minister to Spain.
1812. Shobal V. Clevenger, sculptor, born..... .. .. VIII. 279
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1817. Alexander W. Thayer, author, born..... VIII. 233
His life of Beethoven is the accepted authority.
1832. Leopold Damrosch, musician, born ..... II. 147
He introduced German opera in this country.
1833. James A. Gary, merchant, born..... XI. 16
Postmaster-general under McKinley.
1842. Annie Louise Cary, singer, born..... ..... I. 426
One of the most accomplished contralto singers of her time.
1844. Date predicted for the end of the world by Miller, the Adventist..... .. .. VI. 273
1852. Theodore S. Woolsey, professor at Yale, born..... XII.
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Governor of South Carolina.

1762. Samuel Morey, inventor, born..... XI. 168
An early inventor of the steamboat.

1783. George Watterston, author, born..... ..... VII. 501
Librarian of congress.

1790. Chauncey A. Goodrich, lexicographer, born..... IV. 511
One of the editors of Webster's Dictionary.

1800. William B. Lawrence, statesman, born.... ..... IX. 399
He secured a reversal of a decision of the United States Supreme Court.

1805. John R. Bartlett, author, born..... IX. 402
Historian of Colonial Rhode Island.

1806. Myron H. Clark, governor of New York, born..... III. 50
His hobby was prohibition.

1812. William C. Kenyon, founder and first president of Alfred University, born ..... V. 231

1815. Walter Abbott Wood, inventor, born..... VI. 198
Mowers and reaping machines.

1817. James W. Denver, pioneer and statesman, born..... VIII. 341
Denver, Col., was named after him.

1823. John R. Thompson, poet and journalist, born..... VI. 49
Editor of the *Southern Literary Messenger.*

18[illegible]. William M. Taylor, clergyman and author, born..... II. 189
Pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, New York.

1835. Adlai E. Stevenson, statesman, born..... .... II. 487
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1837. Harlan P. Halsey ("Old Sleuth"), author, born..... IX. 145

1838. Francis Hopkinson Smith, engineer, artist, author and lecturer, born.. .... V. 326

1864. Engagement at Westport Big Blue. Mo..... ..... VI. 300

1865. Mrs. F. N. Doubleday ("Neltje Blanchan"), author, born..... .... XII.

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OCTOBER 24

1683. Germantown, Pennsylvania, laid out..... XI. 352
1788. Sarah J. Hale, author of "Mary's Lamb," born..... III. 357
She made Thanksgiving a national celebration.
1791. Joseph R. Underwood, senator, born..... III. 428
Prominent in the politics of Kentucky.
1801. Isaac Rich, philanthropist, born ..... XI. 175
A founder of the Boston University.
1803. Albert S. White, senator, born..... III. 507
Chairman of the committee on emancipation.
1808. John Sartain, artist and engraver, born..... VI. 469
Originator of the mezzo-tint engraving.
1809. Daniel Clark, senator and jurist, born..... II. 87
An uncompromising opponent of slavery.
1809. Erie Canal opened between Utica and Rome, N. Y.. I. 239
1810. Thomas G. Turner, m'f'r and politician, born..... IX. 401
Governor of Rhode Island.
1820. Spain ceded Florida to the United States..... VI. 82
1825. John M. Daniel, editor and diplomat, born..... X. 33
He made the Richmond *Examiner* the leading paper of the South.
1830. Noah Brooks, author, born..... VII. 57
Private secretary to President Lincoln.
1830. Belva A. B. Lockwood, lawyer, born..... II. 301
Secured the admission of women lawyers to the U. S. Supreme Court.
1836. George W. Hough, astronomer, born..... VIII. 337
An authority on the planet Jupiter.
1848. Wm. F. Apthorp, dramatic and musical critic, born. XII.
Critical editor of the "Dictionary of Music and Musicians."
1867. Frank L. O. Wadsworth, scientist, born..... XII.
Director of Alleghany Observatory.

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1754. Richard Howell, governor of New Jersey, born. .... V. 202
He rendered valuable service during the Revolution.

1782. Levi Lincoln, 2nd, jurist and politician, born..... .. I. 114
Governor of Massachusetts.

1784. Chester Dewey, scientist, born..... ..... VI. 324
His specialty was the study of grasses.

1792. Franklin Bache, chemist, born.. .... V. 346
One of the authors of the "U. S. Dispensatory."

1795. John P. Kennedy, author and secretary of the navy, born .... VI. 181
His ability as a writer was ranked with Irving's.

1806. George Law, contractor and promoter, born..... III. 94
He operated steamship lines to Panama.

1810. William A. Norton, scientist, born... .... IX. 187
Professor of civil engineering at Yale College.

1812. Frigate *Macedonia* captured by frigate *United States* .... VIII. 15

1813. William L. Herndon, naval officer, born.... .... IV. 201
He explored the Amazon Valley for the government.

1825. Francis A. Marsh, philologist of Lafayette College, born ..... XI. 241
Author of a well-known Anglo-Saxon grammar.

1834. George P. Upton, musical critic and journalist, born. XII.
Long connected with the Chicago *Tribune*

1839. Robert H. Thurston, mechanical engineer, born..... IV. 479
Director of Sibley College, Cornell University.

1863. Engagement at Pine Bluff, Ark..... . X. 188

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OCTOBER 26

1757. Ashur Robbins, senator, born..... I. 452
"The Cicero of the Senate."
1777. Increase Kimball, inventor, born..... IV. 293
Nail making machinery.
1789. Reuben H. Walworth, jurist, born..... III. 56
A chancellor of New York state.
1791. Charles Sprague, poet, born..... VI. 229
"The American Pope."
1804. Lorenzo Thomas soldier, born..... XI. 352
He served in the Mexican and Civil wars.
1808. Philip Slaughter, P. E. clergyman, born..... XII.
Distinguished for his work in the South.
1813. Battle of Chateauguay, N. Y..... XII.
1816. Philip P. Cooke, poet, born..... VII. 330
1818. James R. M. Mullany, naval officer, born..... IV. 37
He served throughout the Civil War.
1818. Elizabeth P. Prentiss, author, born..... VII. 106
1824. Joseph B. Holder, naturalist, born..... VII. 402
He made a study of corals.
1825. Erie Canal completed; chiefly through the influence of DeWitt Clinton..... III. 45
1831. John W. Noble, lawyer, born..... I. 146
Secretary of the interior under Harrison.
1833. Adelaide Phillips, actress and prima donna, born..... VI. 149
A noted operatic contralto singer.
1841. James Tyson, physician and educator, born..... IX. 356
A prominent practitioner of Philadelphia, Pa.
1843. Daniel C. Heath, publisher, born..... X. 466
His firm publishes educational books chiefly.
1855. George D. Burton, inventor, born..... XII.
A new process of welding by electricity.
1860. Will Allen Dromgoole, author, born..... VIII. 258
The sixth of a family of daughters.
1864. Battle at Mine Creek, Mo..... XII.

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OCTOBER 27

1682. Ship *Welcome* with one hundred Friends arrived at New Castle, Delaware ..... II. 276

1795. Treaty of San Lorenzo (with Spain) signed. ..... IV. 530
Defining boundary of Spanish possessions in North America.

1811. Isaac M. Singer, inventor, born ..... XII.
The Singer sewing-machine.

1814. John McClintock, theologian and author, born ..... VI. 432
First president of Drew Theological Seminary.

1819. Henry B. Plant, merchant and promoter, born ..... XI. 174
Founder of Southern Express Co. and railroads in Florida.

1827. Albert Fink, civil engineer, born ..... IX. 489
Founder of the "Trunk Line Commission."

1828. Jacob D. Cox, statesman, born. ..... IV. 18
Secretary of the interior and governor of Ohio.

1829. Christopher C. Andrews, soldier and diplomat, born. XI. 393
United States minister to Norway and Sweden.

1837. Whitelaw Reid, journalist and diplomat, born..... III. 457
Owner of New York *Tribune*. U. S. minister to France.

1838. John D. Long, governor of Massachusetts, born. ... I. 121
Secretary of the navy under McKinley.

1841. Eugene A. Smith, geologist, born. ..... VI. 185
Professor in the University of Alabama.

1856. Kenyon Cox, artist, born ..... V. 321
A designer and illustrator of first rank.

1858. Theodore Roosevelt, 26th president of U. S., born... IX. 21

1861. Edward M. Grout, lawyer and politician, born..... VIII. 39
Municipal reformer.

1863. Capture of Brown's Ferry, Tenn ..... VII 518

1863 Battle of Wauhatchie commenced..... IV. 6

1864. Confederate ram *Albemarle* destroyed by a torpedo. IX. 374

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OCTOBER 28

1586. Francis West, colonial governor of Virginia, born... X. 405
And governor of New England.
1728. James Cook, explorer, born..... VI. 376
He discovered and named the Sandwich Islands.
1765. James Blythe, clergyman, born ..... II. 123
First president of Hanover College.
1776. Battle of White Plains, N. Y.... ..... IX. 292
1792. Erastus Fairbanks, manufacturer and governor of Vermont, born..... ..... VIII. 320
The Fairbanks platform scale.
1793. Eliphalet Remington, manufacturer, born..... IX. 128
First manufacturer of the Remington rifle.
1798. Levi Coffin, philanthropist, born..... ..... XII.
A president of the "Underground railroad."
1808. Horace Smith, manufacturer, born..... ..... X. 476
Smith & Wesson fire-arms.
1832. Hiram Rich, banker and journalist, born.... ..... IX. 390
A contributor of poetry to the leading magazines.
1835. Robert Treat Paine, philanthropist, born .. .. XII.
He created the R. T. Paine Association for charitable purposes.
1835. Battle of Conception. (Texas revolution)..... IV. 211
1836. Homer D. Martin, artist, born..... IX. 53
One of the best of American landscapists.
1842. Anna E. Dickinson, lecturer and author, born..... III. 109
She lectured on war and political questions.
1844. Moses Ezekiel, sculptor, born..... .... XII.
He was the first foreigner to win the Michael Beer prize (Germany).
1854. Birge Harrison, artist, born..... .... XI. 300
His work is marked by a love of evanescent effects.
1886. Statue of Liberty dedicated..... XI. 216

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OCTOBER 29

1715. Aaron Cleveland, Congregational clergyman, born.. XII.
He wrote "The Philosopher and Boy."
1784. Robert Hoe, manufacturer, born..... VII. 320
Inventor of a printing-press.
1794. William B. Tappan, poet, born..... V. 241
An agent of the American Sunday-school Union.
1802. Ephraim G. Peyton, jurist and statesman, born..... VII. 294
Chief-justice of Mississippi.
1808. Josué M. Young, R. C. bishop, born..... XII.
A Congregationalist, Universalist, and finally a Catholic.
1814. *Robert Fulton*, the first steam war vessel, was launched..... I. 350
1828. Thomas F. Bayard, statesman, born..... II. 404
Secretary of state under Cleveland.
1831. Othniel C. Marsh paleontologist, born..... IX. 317
Made many important discoveries of vertebrate fossils.
1831. Samuel E. Warren, educator, born..... XII.
His text-books on drawing are standard works.
1832. First settlers from the East arrived in Oregon... .. VI. 73
1839. Justus H. Rathbone, founder of the Knights of Pythias, born..... II. 170
1857. Joe Evans, landscape artist, born..... XI. 298
A founder and president of the Art Students' League.
1861. Port Royal expedition sailed..... V. 50
1866. Dora Read Goodale, poet, born..... VIII. 266
She wrote in conjunction with her sister, Elaine (now Mrs. Eastman).
1893. Assassination of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, Ill .. X. 145

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1706. Samuel Mather, clergyman, born..... ..... VI. 193
Pastor of same church as his father and grandfather.

1716. John Jones, surveyor, born..... .... V. 29
Original of "Sheriff Jones" in "Oldtown Folks."

1768. First Methodist Church dedicated in New York..... VI. 293

1773. Hugh L. White, jurist, born..... .... XI. 395
A judge of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

1790. Zadock Pratt, manufacturer and congressman, born .... IX. 164
He established the national bureau of statistics.

1807. James S. Wadsworth, soldier, born... ..... V. 13
He lost his life in the Battle of the Wilderness.

1815. Andrew J. Downing, horticulturist, born.... .. .... XI. 114
Pioneer in the development of rural art in America.

1829. Roscoe Conkling, politician, of New York, born..... III. 220
A skillful campaign orator.

1829. John Rogers, sculptor, born .... VIII. 278
Designer of the famous "Rogers groups."

1844. Charles A. Needham, artist, born..... .. VI. 368
His "Mott Haven Canal" is his best known picture.

1850. William S. Rainsford, clergyman and evangelist, born . ... I. 385
Pastor of St. George's Church, New York.

1859. Gertrude F. Atherton, author, born..... X. 401
"The Californians" established her fame as a novelist.

1881. Tragic death of Captain DeLong in the Arctic region..... ..... III. 283

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OCTOBER 31

All-Hallow E'en.

1687. Connecticut's charter concealed in an oak (alleged). X. 324
1740. William Paca, statesman, born ..... IX. 291
1766. Sons of Liberty organized ..... I. 71
1789. John M. Peck, Baptist clergyman, born ..... XII.
He did much to advance his church in the West.
1799. William B. Shubrick, naval officer, born ..... II. 237
He served in both Mexican and Civil wars.
1799. Naval battle between *Norfolk* and *Republican* ..... VIII. 94
1801. Theodore D. Woolsey, a president of Yale, born..... I. 170
1803. Frigate *Philadelphia* captured by Tripolitans..... VI. 35
1816. Charles P. Daly, jurist, born ..... III. 158
1816. Philo Remington, manufacturer, born ..... IX. 129
Remington fire-arms and typewriter.
1819. Alexander W. Randall, statesman, born..... II. 458
Postmaster-general under Johnson.
1819. Alexander Burgess, P. E. bishop of Quincy, born.... XI. 468
1821. Alexander C. Rhind, naval officer, born ..... IV. 316
1826. Joseph R. Hawley, statesman and journalist, born.. I. 457
Represented Conn. in both houses of congress.
1828. Richard M. Hunt, architect, born ..... VI. 460
Pre-eminent in his profession.
1831. Daniel Butterfield, major-general, born ..... IV. 128
He organized the system of corps badges and flags adopted in Civil War.
1840. Richard Heber Newton, P. E. clergyman, born..... III. 304
Noted for the liberality of his religious views.
1844. Nicholas Senn, physician and instructor, born..... VI. 379
A noted medical writer of Chicago, Ill.
1848. James O. Dorsey, ethnologist, born ..... XII.
An authority on American Indian dialects.
1864. Nevada admitted to the Union. ..... XI. 200
1864. Plymouth, N. C., captured by Federals..... II. 241
1873. Capture of the *Virginius* by Spanish..... IV. 16

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All Saints' Day.—Holiday in Louisiana.

1747. Samuel Tucker, naval officer, born..... ..... XII.
Captured over thirty prizes in the Revolution.

1760. Joseph Ellicott, engineer. born..... ..... XII.
The founder of Buffalo, N. Y.

1764. Stephen Van Rensselaer, last of the patroons, born. II. 397
Founder of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

1765. The Stamp Act went into force ..... I. 333
Bells tolled and business suspended.

1777. The *Ranger* sailed from Portsmouth, N. H., in search of British vessels.... ..... II. 15

1806. William H. Ellet, chemist, born..... XI. 37
Discovered a new method of making gun cotton.

1808. John Taylor, president of Mormon church, born.... VII. 390
Had seven wives and thirty-four children.

1811. Frances M. Whitcher, humorist, born ..... VI. 30
Author of the "Widow Bedott" papers.

1815. Crawford W. Long, physician, born..... XII.
One of the discoverers of anæsthesia.

1827. Morgan Dix, clergyman, born..... III. 439
A rector of Trinity church, New York.

1833. Charles Calverly, sculptor, born..... XII.
Statues of Greeley and Howe in Greenwood.

1835. Godfrey Weitzel, soldier and engineer, born. ..... XI. 86
Was chief engineer in the Butler expedition.

1844. Charles F. Pidgin, author and statistician, born..... XII.
Inventor of machines for tabulating statistics.

1849. William M. Chase, artist, born..... ..... XII.
Best known for his portraits and still-life subjects.

1871. Systematic meteorological observations established. IV. 216

1871. Stephen Crane, author, born..... .... X. 113
A novelist of the advanced realistic school.

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NOVEMBER 2

All Souls' Day.

1775. St. John, N. B., captured by Americans..... I. 100
1778. Frances Slocum captured by Indians..... ..... X. 225
1783. Washington's farewell address to the army..... ... I. 4
1788. James Iredell, Jr., soldier and statesman, born..... IV. 423
Governor of North Carolina.
1795. James Knox Polk, 11th president of the U. S., born.. VI. 265
1807. Robert Carter, publisher, born..... ..... VIII. 41
Founder of Robert Carter & Bros., of New York.
1810. Andrew A. Humphreys, soldier, born..... ..... VII. 34
Made an important survey of the Mississippi.
1818. Thomas A. Jenckes, congressman, born..... ..... VIII. 34
"Father of Civil Service Reform."
1820. Ben. Perley Poore, journalist and author, born..... VIII. 190
Washington correspondent of the Boston *Journal.*
1821. William A. Richardson, jurist, born. .... IV. 17
Secretary of the treasury under Grant.
1822. Thomas S. Phelps, naval officer, born.. ..... IV. 341
Prominent in Civil War.
1826. William H. Lytle, soldier and poet, born..... IV. 338
Author of "I am dying Egypt, dying."
1828. Harris M. Plaisted, governor, lawyer, soldier, born.. VI. 317
Commanded the "Iron Brigade" in Civil War.
1831. Indian battle of San Saba in Tennessee..... .... IV. 211
1832. John McCullough, tragedian, born..... IX. 141
1833. Horace H. Furness, author, born..... ..... VIII. 395
An eminent Shakespearian scholar.
1833. James H. Hazeltine, sculptor, born..... XII.
He designed many ideal subjects.
1843. John Cudahy, merchant, born. ..... XI. 385
Of Cudahy Bros., Milwaukee and Chicago.
1889. North and South Dakota admitted to the Union..... II. 202

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NOVEMBER 3

1723. Samuel Davies, clergyman and educator, born..... V. 465
President of Princeton College.
1741. William Irvine, Revolutionary soldier, born..... I. 90
An active patriot in Pennsylvania.
1770. James Whitfield, R. C. archbishop, born..... I. 483
1776. "Declaration of Rights" adopted by Maryland. XI. 110
1782. Lewis Warrington, naval officer, born..... VI. 232
While commanding the *Peacock* he captured nineteen vessels.
1783. The American army disbanded..... ..... I. 66
1793. Stephen F. Austin, Texas patriot, born.... ..... VI. 71
In whose honor its capital is named.
1794. *William Cullen Bryant, poet and editor, born..... IV. 80
1798. James M. Mason, U. S. senator, born..... ..... II. 93
Of the Trent Affair in the Civil War.
1813. Battle of Tallasahatchee, Ala..... VII. 208
1816. Jubal A. Early, Confederate general, born. ..... IV. 137
1818. James Renwick, architect, born..... XI. 102
St. Patrick's Cathedral, N. Y., is his masterpiece.
1830. John Esten Cooke, author, born.. .. .. VII. 330
His stories treat of Virginia life.
1831. Ignatius Donnelly, author and politician, born..... I. 397
Author of a Bacon-Shakespeare cypher theory.
1835. A provincial government organized in Texas..... VI. 71
1842. Isabella M. Allen ("Pansy"), author, born..... X. 405
1845. Edward D. White, jurist and senator, born..... XI. 368
Associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.
1846. Francis D. Millet, artist, born..... .. . . VI. 472
A well-known figure and portrait painter.
1858. Walter Wellman, author and explorer, born..... XII.
Has conducted two Arctic explorations.
1867. Pearl M. Craigie, author and playwright, born..... X. 506
"John Oliver Hobbs."

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1732. Thomas Johnson, statesman, born ..... IX. 220
First state governor of Maryland.
1782. John Branch, politician, born ..... V. 295
Secretary of the navy under Jackson.
1791. St. Clair defeated ..... I. 95
1795. Dayton, O., founded ..... XI. 362
1796. John Neagle, artist, born ..... V. 326
Famous as a portrait painter.
1809. John McGill, R. C. bishop of Richmond, born ..... X. 156
1810. Lucius Robinson, lawyer and politician, born ..... III. 54
Governor of New York.
1811. Abner Jackson, educator, born ..... III. 497
President of Trinity College, Hartford.
1812. Richard M. Bishop, merchant, born ..... III. 143
Governor of Ohio.
1812. Samuel I. Prime, clergyman and editor, born ..... VII. 237
Editor of New York *Observer*.
1816. Stephen J. Field, justice of the United States Supreme Court, born ..... I. 32
One of the famous Field family.
1816. James L. Alcorn, statesman, born ..... XII.
Governor of Mississippi.
1837. James Douglas, mining engineer, born ..... XII.
Identified with the copper industry of Arizona.
1854. Samuel M. Peck, poet, born ..... VII. 474
Author of "A Knot of Blue."
1855. George F. Shaver, inventor, born ..... IV. 231
He invented the duplex telephone.
1856. Ernest H. Crosby, lawyer, reformer, author, born .... X. 61
Associated with various reforms in New York.

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NOVEMBER 5

1500 Columbus arrived in Cadiz, Spain, in fetters..... III. 438
1605. Thomas Shepard, clergyman, born. ..... VII. 33
Founded Shepard Memorial Church, Cambridge.
1732. John Glover, Revolutionary soldier, born .... VIII. 223
He recruited a regiment of fishermen.
1777. Nathan Sanford, statesman, born.... .. .. III. 383
U. S. senator and chancellor of New York.
1779. Washington Allston, artist, born..... V. 383
"The American Titian."
1795. Lewis F. Linn, senator, born..... .. .. IV. 551
Author of the Oregon Bill.
1796. Isaac Toucey, statesman, born..... V. 7
Attorney-general and secretary of the navy under Buchanan.
1805. Thomas W. Dorr, politician, born . ... VIII. 234
Led a "rebellion" in Rhode Island.
1814. Alphonso Taft, statesman, born..... ... IV. 24
Secretary of war under Grant.
1816. Rodman McC. Price, governor of New Jersey, born. V. 207
The youngest and one of the best.
1818. Benj. F Butler, lawyer, soldier and politician, born. I. 121
1818. Thomas R. Gould, sculptor. born..... .... VIII. 281
His "Ghost of Hamlet" is one of the most original and spiritual productions known.
1826. Edward W. Serrell, civil engineer. born..... XII.
An eminent authority on railroads and bridges.
1835. William Corliss, safe inventor, born.. .. .. IV. 171
1846. Edward S. Holden, astronomer, born..... VII. 229
Was a director of the Lick Observatory.
1853. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, poet, born..... .... XI. 278
1853. Arthur Foote, composer, born ..... VII. 435
1880. Treaty with China regulating immigration..... III. 196

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NOVEMBER 6

1756. Richard Dale, naval officer, born..... II. 17
Served with Jones and Nicholson in the Revolution.

1792. Sarah M. Grimké, reformer, born..... II. 325
Of the famous Grimké family.

1801. Gail Borden, manufacturer, born.... .... VII. 306
Inventor of a method of condensing milk.

1807. Cornelius N. Felton, Greek scholar and educator, born..... .... VI. 419
President of Harvard College.

1828. Hiram Corson, educator, born.. .... I. 440
He established many Browning clubs in the United States.

1834. Charles H. Morgan, soldier, born..... ..... V. 14
A Union brigadier-general in the Civil War.

1836. Francis E. Abbot, Unitarian clergyman and author, born... .... VII. 546
A successful teacher in Cambridge.

1842. Ellen Olney Kirk ("Henry Hayes"), author, born... I. 373
A prolific writer of romances, essays, reviews, etc.

1847. First American missionary church organized in China.... .... X. 110

1854. John P. Sousa, bandmaster and composer, born..... IX. 386
"The March King"

1863. Battle of Droop Mountain, Tenn..... ... IV. 331

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NOVEMBER 7

1685. Jared Eliot, clergyman, physician, scientist, born.. XII.
The first in America to advance the science of metallurgy.
1798. Silas H. Stringham, naval officer, born..... II. 101
He commanded at the capture of Forts Clark and Hatteras, N. C.
1800. Platt R. Spencer, educator and author, born..... VIII. 11
Originated the Spencerian handwriting system.
1805. Lewis and Clark reached the Pacific coast. ..... V. 122
1811. Battle of Tippecanoe, Indiana..... III. 35
1811. William R. Taylor, naval officer, born..... IV. 219
Prominent in the Civil War.
1823. The inclined plane for Morris Canal patented..... XI. 101
1826. Luther Atwood, chemist and inventor, born..... XII.
He greatly promoted the petroleum industry.
1828. Leonard W. Volk, sculptor, born..... ..... VII. 469
One of the pioneer artists of Chicago.
1832. Andrew D. White, educator and historian, born..... IV. 476
1835. Texas resolved to form a states government..... .. IV. 169
First move to independence.
1837. Fatal anti-slavery riot at Alton, Ill..... II. 328
1837. Michael Anagnos, educator and philanthropist, born. XII.
Director of Perkins Institute for the Blind.
1850. William M. Beardshear, educator, born..... XII.
President of Iowa College of Agriculture.
1861. Battle of Belmont, Mo..... IV. 137
1861. Expedition against Confederate vessels in Galveston Bay, Texas.. . ... IV. 502
1861. Port Royal forts, N. C., taken by Federals..... V. 50
One of the most brilliant achievements of our navy.
1863. Battle of Rappahannock Station, Va..... IV 50

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NOVEMBER 8

1735. George Plater, governor of Maryland, born..... IX. 293
In his administration the District of Columbia was ceded to the government.
1772. William Wirt, lawyer and orator, born..... ..... VI. 86
Attorney-general under J. Q. Adams.
1780. Samuel A. Foote, senator, governor of Conn., born. X. 334
Author of the famous resolution on public lands.
1811. David Bradley, manufacturer, born..... XI. 148
The head of five western firms that make farm implements.
1813. Battle of Talladega, Ala..... ..... V. 291
1817. George B. Loring, agriculturist, author and diplomat, born..... .... IV. 484
U. S. minister to Portugal.
1824. Annie C. Ketchum, poet, born..... .... XII.
A Southern writer, very popular after the war.
1829. William Henry Watson, physician, born..... IV. 490
Prominent in New York City.
1830. Oliver O. Howard, major-general, born..... IV. 103
Chief of the Freedman's Bureau.
1851. Charles O. Day, Congregational clergyman. born... XII.
President of Andover Theological Seminary.
1861. Mason and Slidell taken from steamer *Trent*.. ..... II. 93
1868. Louisville *Courier-Journal* first issued..... I. 468
1889. Montana admitted to the Union..... ..... I. 135

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1731. Benjamin Banneker, mathematician, born..... v. 36
"The African Astronomer."
1768. Joseph C Yates, jurist and politician, born.... .... III. 45
Governor of New York.
1795. Josiah Tattnall, Confederate naval officer, born.... V. 488
1799. Samuel E. Sewall, reformer, born. .. .. X. 466
An advocate of abolition and woman suffrage.
1800. Robert Dale Owen, reformer, born..... IX. 222
A noted advocate of negro emancipation.
1800. Asa Mahan, educator, born..... II. 461
First president of Oberlin College.
1802. Elijah P. Lovejoy, abolitionist, born ..... II. 328
A martyr to the cause.
1803. Henry Farman, engineer, born..... ..... XI. 517
Founder of Farman Hall, Yale College.
1810. Thomas Bragg, senator and governor of N. C., born. IV. 427
1812. Marcus L Ward, philanthropist and politician, born. V. 209
"The Soldier's Friend" in the Civil War.
1825. Ambrose P. Hill, Confederate general, born ..... IV. 101
1831. Boston *Post* first issued..... .... IV. 445
1835. (Samuel) Frost Johnson, artist, born..... VII. 471
His predilection was for landscapes.
1843. Corner-stone of Cincinnati Observatory laid..... III. 440
1853. Charles F. Thwing, educator and author, born..... VII. 226
President of the Western Reserve University.
1853. Stanford White, architect, born..... ..... XI. 327
Of McKim, Mead & White, New York.
1855. Maud (Howe) Elliott, author, born..... ... XII.
1858. John M. Carrere, architect, born..... .. .. XI. 325
Of Carrere & Hastings, New York.
1865. Frederick Funston, soldier, born..... XI. 40
His capture of Aguinaldo was the culmination of many daring feats.

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NOVEMBER 10

1755. Aaron Bancroft, clergyman, born..... .... IV. 306
President of the American Unitarian Association.
1775. Hampden Sidney College opened.... .... II. 21
1777. British attack on Fort Mifflin, N. J., began..... ... I. 41
1791. William W. Ellsworth, jurist and gov., born.. } twins X. 335
1791. Henry L Ellsworth, Com'r. of Patents, born. } twins VII. 526
1791. Robert Y. Hayne, statesman, born .... III. 103
A leader of the Nullifiers in congress.
1792. Samuel Nelson, justice of U.S Supreme Court, born. II. 470
1793. Jared P. Kirtland, physician and naturalist, born... XI. 347
He made valuable discoveries in zoölogy.
1800. Jas. H. Roosevelt, lawyer and philanthropist, born. XII.
Founder of Roosevelt Hospital, New York.
1801. Samuel G. Howe, philanthropist, born..... VIII. 372
Director of Perkins Institute for the Blind.
1805. Thomas C. Wales, manufacturer and inventor, born. X. 406
Originated "Arctic gaiters" and rubber shoes.
1810. Charles C. Burleigh, reformer, born... .. .. II. 320
Abolition, woman's rights and temperance.
1813. Charles Deane, author, born. ..... III. 520
An authority on early American history.
1827. Alfred H. Terry, soldier, born..... IV. 69
His capture of Fort Fisher was one of the most brilliant exploits of the war.
1834. Wager Swayne, soldier and lawyer, born..... IV. 156
Counsel for large railroad companies.
1837. Amos E. Dolbear, physicist and inventor, born..... IX. 414
Static telephone, wireless telegraphy, etc.
1841. Cincinnatus H. Miller ("Joaquin Miller"), poet, born. VII. 69
1852. Henry Van Dyke, clergyman and author, born..... VII. 291
Professor of English literature, Princeton.
1859. Isidor Singer, journalist and author, born..... XII.
Projector and editor "Jewish Encyclopedia."
1871. Winston Churchill, author, born..... ..... X. 178
A popular writer of historical fiction.

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1620. The famous *Mayflower* compact signed..... VII. 367
1771. Ephraim McDowell, physician, born..... V. 148
"The Father of Ovariotomy."
1775. The British fired on American vessels in Charleston, S. C., harbor..... VII. 419
1778. The Cherry Valley, N. Y., massacre..... IX. 142
1782. Cyrus Alger, inventor and manufacturer, born..... VI. 113
He patented malleable iron guns and plows.
1789. William Meade, P. E. bishop of Virginia, born..... VII. 216
1789. St. John's College, Maryland, opened..... I. 503
1811. Ben McCulloch, Confederate general, born..... IV. 104
The McCulloch Rangers won fame in the Mexican War.
1813. Battle of Williamsburg, Canada..... X. 135
1813. Battle of Chrysler's Fields, Canada..... IX. 372
1814. Henry Clapp, "Journalist, Satirist, Orator-Figaro," born..... IX. 121
1820. Anna C L. Botta, author, born..... VII. 236
Her "Handbook of Universal Literature" attracted much attention.
1831. Daniel W. Fiske, scholar, born..... XII.
The highest authority on Iceland.
1831. John G. Brown, artist, born..... X. 373
Best known for his "Newsboys and Bootblacks."
1836. Henry M. Alden, editor and author, born..... I. 153
Editor of *Harper's Magazine.*
1836. Thomas B. Aldrich, poet and novelist, born..... I. 283
Editor of the *Atlantic Monthly.*
1846. Anna K. (Green) Rohlfs, author, born..... IX. 257
Her best known novel, "The Leavenworth Case."
1872. Maud Adams, actress, born..... XII.
1889. Washington admitted to the Union..... XII.

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NOVEMBER 12

1770. Joseph Hopkinson, jurist, born..... VII. 158
The author of "Hail Columbia."
1775. Montreal surrendered to the Americans..... I. 109
1780. Battle of Broad River, North Carolina. ..... I. 79
1808. Ray Palmer, clergyman and author, born.. ..... VIII. 8
He wrote "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."
1815. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, reformer, born .... III. 84
Eminent woman's suffrage advocate.
1823. Thomas W. Wood artist, born. ..... III. 345
President of the Water Color Society and the National Academy.
1825. George Munro, publisher, born..... VII. 114
The *Fireside Companion* and the *Seaside Library.*
1833. Remarkable star shower occurred (12 and 13)..... VIII. 121
1838. Edward V. Valentine, sculptor, born..... X. 377
His best work is the recumbent statue of Lee.
1850. William M. Sloane, author and educator, born..... IX. 274
Professor of history at Columbia.
1850. Patent issued to Wilson for a sewing-machine..... IX. 460

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NOVEMBER 13

1732. John Dickinson, statesman, born ..... II. 281
President of Delaware and of Pennsylvania.

1776. The U. S. *Alfred* captured the British transport *Mellish* ..... II. 15

1809. John A. Dahlgren, naval officer, born ..... IX. 377
Originator of the famous Dahlgren guns.

1814. Joseph Hooker ("Fighting Joe"), soldier, born..... IV. 176
One of the great generals of the Civil War.

1824. Philip L. Moen, wire manufacturer, born ..... VI. 205
Of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Co.

1829. Sam Patch jumped the Genesee Falls, N. Y., and was killed ..... XII.

1833. Edwin Booth, tragedian, born ..... III. 180
He founded the Players' Club, New York.

1834. Peter A. B. Widener, capitalist of Philadelphia, born ..... XII.
Has large interests in street railways.

1836. Alfred M. Mayer, physicist, born ..... XII.
Eminent in several branches, especially in acoustics.

1854. George W. Chadwick, composer, born ..... VII. 326
Director of the New England Conservatory of Music.

1854. John Drew, Jr., actor, born ..... I. 286
A leading star of the American stage.

1862. Thomas W. Hall ("Tom Hall"), author, born..... XII.
A writer of light verse.

John Vinton Dahlgren.—"I return herewith sketches (of the Dahlgren family) left with me for correction. That of my father I consider the best I have ever read."

NOVEMBER 14

1775. American troops reached Quebec, Canada..... I. 53
1784. Samuel Seabury consecrated the first P. E. bishop in the United States..... III. 475
1789. Rev. John Carroll appointed first R. C. bishop in the United States..... II. 481
1795. Charles Hudson, author, born..... XII.
A noted biographical and historical writer.
1803. Jacob Abbott, clergyman and author, born ..... VI. 137
The famous "Rollo Books" and "Lucy Books."
1803. Duel between Richard Riker and Robert Swartwout. VII. 536
1803. John G. Morris, clergyman, born.... ..... III. 61
A professor in the University of Maryland.
1814. Stuart Robinson, Presbyterian clergyman, born ... I. 371
He was expelled from his church for upholding slavery.
1819. Christopher R. P. Rodgers, naval officer, born..... IV. 221
Served in the Mexican and Civil wars.
1820. Anson Burlingame, diplomat, born ..... VIII. 55
U. S minister to China.
1828. James B. McPherson, Union general, born..... IV. 204
Killed before Atlanta in 1864.
1829. Hendrik D. K. Van Elten, artist, born..... VII. 468
A prominent painter of landscapes.
1833. Henry Clay Barnabee, comedian, born..... VIII. 35
Long identified with "The Bostonians."
1833. William T. Richards, artist, born..... ... XII.
A painter of the seashore and the ocean.
1843. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, Unitarian clergyman, born.... XII.
One of the most liberal thinkers of his church.
1846. Com. David Conner captured Tampico, Mexico..... IV. 155
1861. The Christian Commission was organized ..... VII. 541

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NOVEMBER 15

1730. Frederick William A. Steuben, soldier, born..... I. 57
He prepared a manual of tactics for and reorganized the patriot army.

1752. Nathaniel Chipman, jurist and statesman, born.... II. 10
Conspicuous in the early history of Vermont.

1763. Messrs. Mason and Dixon arrived from England to survey Pennsylvania and Maryland boundary. X. 54

1775. James Carnahan, clergyman and educator, born... V. 467
President of Princeton College.

1777. Articles of confederation adopted by congress..... IV. 398

1787. Richard Henry Dana (1st), poet and essayist, born. VII. 182
Editor of the *North American Review.*

1791. George Croghan, soldier, born..... IV. 256
Served in the War of 1812 and with Mexico.

1797. Thurlow Weed, journalist and politician, born..... III. 12
Founder of the Albany *Evening Journal.*

1802. Solomon Foot, senator, born..... .... II. 91
A prominent representative of Vermont.

1807. Peter H. Burnett, first state governor of Cal., born. IV. 105

1807. James H. Hammond, statesman, born .... XII.
Governor of South Carolina.

1809. Michael H. Simpson, manufacturer and inventor, born..... .... X. 387
Invented a valuable machine for cleaning wool.

1816. Edgar L. Davenport, actor, born..... .... IX. 319
The greatest "Brutus" of his time.

1833. William F Durfee, engineer and inventor, born..... VI. 249
A pioneer in the steel industry in United States.

1850. Saturn's dusky ring discovered..... XII.

1855. William O. Thompson, educator, born..... XII.
President of Ohio University.

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NOVEMBER 16

1753. James McHenry, soldier and legislator, born.. ..... I. 13
Secretary of war under Washington and Adams.

1757. Daniel Read, composer, born... ..... VII. 243
His "Winter" and "Windham" are in many tune books.

1776. Fort Washington, N. Y., captured by the British.... I. 41

1777. Fort Mifflin on Mud Island, Delaware River, Pa., captured by the British after long seige ..... I. 73

1798. Persifer Smith, soldier, born..... .... VII. 522
A gallant officer in the Mexican war.

1801. First issue of *Evening Post* ..... XI. 350

1804. Jason C. Osgood, inventor, born..... VI. 175
Rock crushers and dredging machines.

1826. John B Henderson, lawyer and senator, born..... XII.
Author of the 13th Constitutional Amendment.

1827. Charles Eliot Norton, educator, born..... VI. 426
Professor of the history of art at Harvard.

1828. Timothy Dwight, 2d, scholar and educator, born... I. 173
President of Yale College.

1833. Henry Gilman, scientist and consul, born..... VII. 359
He opposed the expulsion of Jews from Palestine.

1849. Edward S. Dana, mineralogist, born..... VI. 207
Professor of physics at Yale University.

1853. Minnie Hauk, singer, born. ... . VIII. 154
She was the first successful "Carmen."

1856. Annie F. Loud, composer and organist, born ..... VIII. 444
Has published over one hundred solo, quartette and chorus pieces.

1864. Gen. Sherman commenced his march to the sea.... IV. 34

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NOVEMBER 17

1753. Gotthilf H. E. Muhlenberg, botanist, born ..... IX. 439
He established nearly one hundred new species and varieties.

1764. Alexander Brown, banker, born ..... I. 474
Founder of the well-known banking firm of Baltimore and New York.

1787. Thomas Ruffin, jurist, born ..... VI. 292
Chief-justice of North Carolina.

1788. Seth Boyden, inventor, born ..... XI. 87
Patent leather, malleable castings, "link-motion" for locomotives, etc.

1789. Stephen Champlain, naval officer, born ..... IV. 543
Commanded *Scorpion* in battle of Lake Erie.

1794. John B. Montgomery, naval officer, born ..... X. 31
He took possession of California forts for U. S.

1809. Stephen S. Foster, abolitionist, born ..... II. 328
"A kind of maudened John the Baptist,
To whom the harshest word came aptest."—LOWELL.

1812. William Warren, actor, born ..... V. 439
A popular and successful comedian.

1814. David W. Cross, lawyer and capitalist, born ..... XII.
Author of "Fifty Years with Rod and Gun."

1835. William A. Anthony, scientist, born ..... XI. 309
A prominent consulting electrician of New York.

1835. Frederick Leypoldt, bibliographer, born ..... VII. 491
The founder of *Publishers' Weekly*.

1880. Treaty between the United States and China regulating immigration ratified ..... III. 196

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NOVEMBER 18

1755. New England shaken by an earthquake..... VII. 166
1777. Fort Mercer, N. J., evacuated by the British..... I. 41
1787. Eliza Leslie, author, born..... VII. 138
A popular cook book and many children's stories.
1802. Jonathan Worth, statesman, born..... IV. 428
United States senator and governor of N. C.
1806. Leo Lesquereux, botanist, born..... IX. 438
His special researches were in paleobotany.
1810. Asa Gray, botanist, born..... III 407
He ranked with the leading botanists of the age.
1820. James W. Abert, soldier, born..... IV. 395
A famous officer of the Mexican and Civil wars.
1824. Franz Sigel, soldier, born..... IV. 136
Was one of the most distinguished German-Americans in the Civil War.
1828. John A. J. Creswell, lawyer and senator, born..... IV. 19
Postmaster-general under Grant.
1870. Elizabeth M. Gilmer ("Dorothy Dix"), author, born. XII.
A writer of short stories for newspapers.

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NOVEMBER 19

1752. George R. Clark, soldier, born..... .... I. 82
Founder of Louisville, Ky.

1791. Lee Claflin, philanthropist, born..... ..... XI. 176
A founder of Boston University.

1794. Jay's treaty with England signed..... I. 21

1797. Charles Anthon, educator, born..... VI. 347
A noted classical scholar of Columbia College.

1802. Barnas Sears, educator, born..... ... VIII. 24
President of Brown University.

1810. Ario Pardee, merchant and philanthropist, born ... XI. 240
A pioneer in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal mines.

1810. Elias Riggs, missionary, born. .... III. 120
He labored chiefly in Greece and Smyrna.

1811. John A. Winslow, rear-admiral, born ..... II. 102
The Union commander in the *Kearsarge-Alabama* fight.

1820. Campbell Morfit, chemist, born..... XII.
One of the editors of the *Encyclopedia of Chemistry.*

1826. William C. Endicott, lawyer, of Massachusetts, born. II. 406
Secretary of war under Cleveland.

1827. Horace M. Paine, physician, born..... XII.
A noted homœopathist of Albany, N. Y.

1827. Martin F. Conway, congressman, born..... VIII. 55
Originator of "One with God is a majority."

1831. James A. Garfield, 20th president of U. S., born..... IV. 241

1832. Nullification Convention met at Columbia, S. C..... XII.

1835. Fitzhugh Lee, soldier and governor, born ..... IX. 1
U. S. consul at Havana, Cuba.

1847. Mary A. Hallock Foote, artist and author, born.... VI. 471
Her stories are mostly about the West.

1863. National Soldiers' Cemetery at Gettysburg dedicated. II. 73

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1620. Peregrine White, born..... .... I. 247
The first white child born in New England.

1726. Oliver Wolcott, soldier and statesman, born..... X. 330
A signer of the Declaration of Independence.

1733. Philip J. Schuyler, soldier and politician, born..... I. 97
U. S. senator from New York.

1780. Battle of Blackstock Hill, N. C..... I. 79

1798 Capture of American *Retaliation* by the French *L'Insurgente*. .... VIII. 94

1817. Benjamin Champney, artist, born..... IV. 289
A prolific painter of landscapes, flowers and fruits.

1829. Charles G. Halpine, soldier and humorist, born..... VI. 26
He wrote under the name "Miles O'Reilly."

1841. John Russell Young, journalist and author, born.... II. 214
He accompanied Grant around the world.

1851. John M. Coulter, educator, born..... XI. 68
Professor of botany, University of Chicago.

1855. Josiah Royce, educator and author, born..... XI. 171
Professor of history of philosophy at Harvard.

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NOVEMBER 21

1729. Josiah Bartlett, patriot and statesman, born.. ..... XI. 121
Chief-justice, president and governor of New Hampshire.

1789. George Howard, politician and governor, born..... IX. 303
Belonged to one of the prominent Maryland families.

1802. Jacob Sleeper, merchant and philanthropist, born.. XI. 176
He contributed to over one hundred churches.

1811. William G. Angell, inventor and manufacturer, born. II. 392
Machinery for making screws.

1815. Henry B. Smith, clergyman and educator, born. ... V. 311
Was professor of Amherst and Union Theological Seminary.

1818. Lewis Henry Morgan, anthropologist, born..... VI. 192
Father of American Anthropology.

1831. John F. Miller, lawyer and soldier, born ..... VIII. 91
U. S. senator from California.

1831. Theodore G Thomas, physician and surgeon, born.. III. 307
A prominent practitioner of Philadelphia.

1836. George W. Smith, educator, born..... ..... III. 498
President of Trinity College, Hartford.

1870. Mary Johnston, novelist, born..... ..... X. 29
A popular writer of historical fiction.

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NOVEMBER 22

1633. Ships *Ark* and *Dove* sailed from Cowes with 200 persons to found a colony in Maryland..... VII. 332

1643. Robert C. La Salle, French explorer, born..... V. 125
An early explorer of the Mississippi River.

1754. Abraham Baldwin, statesman, born .... IX. 178
The founder of the University of Georgia.

1803. Harrison G. O. Dwight, missionary, born..... X. 490
Authority on Armenian literature.

1806. La Fayette S. Foster. politician and jurist, born..... II. 95
United States senator from Connecticut.

1806. Francis W. Edmonds, artist. born..... .... XI. 298
His "New Scholar" was engraved and widely distributed.

1829. Shelby M. Cullom. senator, born.. .... XI. 50
To him was due the Interstate Commerce Commission.

1846. James C. Nicoll, artist. born..... ..... VII. 466
A well-known painter of marines and landscapes.

1847. Matamoras Mexico, captured. ..... VIII. 2

1851. Revere F. Weidner, clergyman, born..... XII.
Professor and president of Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary.

1858. Herbert A. Howe, astronomer, born ..... VIII. 157
Director of the Chamberlin Observatory.

1864. Maud Morgan, harpist. born.... .. .. XII.
She has performed in all the leading cities.

1864. Battle of Griswoldville, Ga..... ..... VI. 216

1870. Howard Brockway, pianist and composer, born..... XII.
Orchestra, chamber, piano and chorus music.

1873. Steamer *Ville du Havre* lost at sea.. ..... XI. 410

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NOVEMBER 23

1732. Samuel Locke, president of Harvard, born..... VI. 416
The youngest of all the presidents.
1745. John Treadwell, judge and gov. of Conn., born..... X. 331
Father of the System of Common School Education.
1749. Edward Rutlidge, statesman, born..... XII.
A signer of the Declaration of Independence.
1778. Robert Rantoul reformer, born..... XI. 232
Interested in temperance and criminal legislation.
1801. Duel between Philip Hamilton and Geo. L. Eacker.. XII.
1803. Theodore D. Weld, abolitionist, born..... II. 318
"The lion-hearted, invincible Weld."
1804. Franklin Pierce, 14th president United States, born.. IV. 145
1805. Joseph Pancoast, surgeon, born..... X. 274
He made many advances in his science.
1810. George M. Randall, bishop, born..... VIII. 44
Missionary in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.
1815. William Dennison, statesman, born..... III. 141
Postmaster-general under Lincoln.
1816. Evert A. Duyckinck, editor and author, born..... I. 431
1818. James Vick, horticulturist, born..... IV. 469
One of the largest dealers in the United States.
1819. Josiah D. Whitney, geologist and educator, born.... IX. 120
He was connected with many important surveys.
1820. John W. Ellis, jurist and gov. of N. C., born..... IV. 427
1832. Grand public trials of locomotives..... IX. 476
1837. The Crompton loom patented—one of the most valuable inventions in cotton machinery..... X. 160
1861. Unsuccessful attack made on Fort Pickens, Fla..... IV. 225
1862. Attack on Onslow, Fla., by gunboat *Ellis*..... IX. 374
1863. Battles before Chattanooga, Tenn., begun. ..... IV. 6

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NOVEMBER 24

Last Thursday in the Month is Thanksgiving Day.

1637. New Haven purchased from Indians..... VI 121
1740. Samuel A. Otis, statesman, born..... II. 500
Prominent in the history of Massachusetts.
1783. Allen Trimble, statesman, of Ohio, born..... III. 138
1800. Henry K. Oliver, musician, born..... ..... XII.
Composed the hymn "Federal Street."
1816. Joel Parker, governor of New Jersey, born..... ... V. 209
Was also attorney-general and a judge.
1818. David Hayes Agnew, surgeon, born..... VIII. 203
In charge of Pres. Garfield after he was shot.
1818. William Woods Holden, statesman, born..... IV. 427
Governor of North Carolina.
1820. Benj. F. Shumard, physician and geologist, born... VIII. 256
Made many discoveries in the geology of Texas.
1822. James M. Ashley, congressman and governor, born. XI. 79
Author of the bill abolishing slavery in D. C.
1826. Coates Kinney, poet, born .... VII. 302
Author of "Rain on the Roof."
1829. Cyrus C. Carpenter, gov. and congressman, born.... XI. 432
He originated agricultural experimental stations.
1830. The Louisville *Journal* was first issued ..... III. 121
1832. The famous nullification resolution passed by S. C.
1833. William Wirt Howe, jurist, born..... ..... . XII.
1842. William E. Simonds, lawyer and author, born..... I. 363
A noted lecturer on patent law.
1842. William B. Cushing, naval officer, born..... IX. 374
Famous for his destruction of the *Albemarle.*
1849. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author, born..... I. 439
"Little Lord Fauntleroy" her greatest success.
1856. Harry Thurston Peck, educator and author, born... XI. 528
Editor of *The Bookman.*
1863. Battle of Lookout Mountain, Tenn..... IV. 177

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NOVEMBER 25

Labor Day in Louisiana.

1758. John Armstrong, Jr., soldier, born .... I. 48
Author of the famous "Newburg Letters."

1758. The English under Washington, Forbes and John Armstrong, Sr., captured Fort Duquesne. .... I. 3

1758. Noah Worcester, clergyman, born..... ..... I. 185
Founder of the Massachusetts Peace Society.

1770. Henry Sargent, artist and soldier, born..... V. 319
Painted "The Landing of the Pilgrims."

1783. The British evacuated New York City.... .... I. 4, 16

1796. Jacob Randolph, physician and surgeon, born..... X. 282
Introduced the operation of lithotripsy in U. S.

1805. William B. Preston, Virginia politician, born..... IV. 371
Secretary of the navy under Taylor.

1808. John Englis, shipbuilder, born.... .... IX. 478

1809. Adolph E. Borie, merchant, of Philadelphia, born... IV. 25
Secretary of the navy under Grant.

1816. Lewis M. Rutherford, astronomer, born..... VI 360
Originator of the photographic method of studying astronomy.

1817. John Bigelow, journalist, diplomat and author, born.... .... VII. 348

1835. Arthur Sewall, shipbuilder and politician, born..... X. 502
A candidate for the vice-presidency.

1836. Battle between Gen. Call and Seminole Indians..... XI. 377

1837. Andrew Carnegie, iron master, born..... IX. 151

1839. Cecil F. P. Bancroft, educator, born.... .... X. 97
Principal of Phillips Academy, Andover.

1843. First appearance of Ole Bull in the United States.... IV. 234

1850. Charles Y. Turner, artist, born..... ..... VI. 472

1860. Bliss Perry, author and editor, born. .... X. 216
Editor of *Atlantic Monthly.*

1862. Ethelbert Nevin, composer, born..... VII. 437

1863. Battle of Chattanooga, or Missionary Ridge, Tenn.. IV. 33

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NOVEMBER 26

1757. Henry B. Livingston, jurist, born..... II. 467
Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.
1790. Peter Force, historian, born .. .. XII.
His chief work is "American Archives," a history of the English colonies.
1803. Balie Peyton, lawyer, soldier and diplomat, born.... VII 176
He served gallantly in the Mexican war.
1807. William S. Mount, artist, born... .... XII.
A portrait and genre painter.
1822. Octavius B. Frothingham, clergyman and author, born..... ... . II. 423
The religious successor of Theodore Parker.
1823. Leonard E. Wales, jurist, born..... XI. 354
Prominent in the history of Delaware.
1825. John B. Irving, artist, born..... ..... XII.
A successful genre painter.
1832. The first street railway car exhibited and operated. VII. 364
1835. The Grass Fight (Texas Revolution)..... ..... IV. 211
1838. Susan Hayes Ward, author, born..... ... XII.
Art critic of the New York *Independent*.
1839. George Cary Eggleston, author and editor, born.... I. 213
Literary editor of *Post*, *Advertiser* and other New York papers.
1844. Thomas G. Jones, lawyer and governor, born..... X. 437
Author of the Alabama bar code of ethics.
1863. Battle of Ringgold, Ga..... ....VIII. 54
1863. Operations at Mine Run, Va..... ..... IV. 68

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NOVEMBER 27

1703. James DeLancey, jurist and statesman, born..... IV. 550
Presided over the first colonial congress, 1754.
1727. Artemas Ward, general and politician, born... .... I. 67
Conspicuous in the French and Indian and Revolutionary wars.
1746. Robert R. Livingston, statesman, born..... .... II. 396
Identified with the Louisiana purchase.
1746. Increase Sumner, jurist, governor of Mass., born... I. 109
Was one of the most prominent men of his state.
1783. William P. Preble, jurist, born..... XII.
U. S. minister to the Netherlands.
1785. Henry Wheaton, lawyer, born..... I. 274
U. S. minister to Prussia.
1809. Frances A. (Fanny) Kemble, actress, born... ..... III. 414
Successful in Shakespearian readings.
1820. Edwin Forrest made his first appearance..... V. 86
1820. Augustine F. Hewit, R. C. clergyman, born..... XI 358
"The Newman of America."
1829. Albert F. Bellows, artist, born .... VII. 464
One of the pioneer water-color painters.
1829. Harrison Millard, singer and composer, born ..... VII. 425
Author of "Waiting," and other popular songs.
1843. Cornelius Vanderbilt, financier, born ..... VI. 211
1848. Henry A. Rowland, physicist, born..... XI. 25
One of the greatest scientists in America.
1863. Samuel Davis hanged as a spy..... ..... VIII. 335
An instance of moral courage rarely equaled.
1867. Margaret R. Lang, composer, born..... ..... VII. 430
One of the foremost women composers.
1868. Battle of Wichita, Kan. (with the Indians)..... IV. 275
1875. Debut of Mary Anderson, actress..... I. 243

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NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew's Day.

1711. Ebenezer Kinnersley, educator, born..... ..... I. 532
One of the first to experiment with electricity.

1723. William Livingston, politician, born.. .... V. 201
Governor of New Jersey.

1729. Samuel Seabury, P. E. bishop, born .... III. 475
One of the most noted in his church.

1740. Thomas Knowlton, soldier, born..... . II. 299
Killed in the battle of Harlem Heights, N. Y.

1782. Preliminary treaty of peace, closing the Revolutionary War, signed at Paris..... II. 3

1789. Lawrence Kearney, naval officer, born..... XII.
He opened negotiations for the first treaty with China.

1819. Cyrus W. Field, merchant, born..... IV. 451
Famous for his connection with the Atlantic cable.

1835. Samuel L. Clemens, humorist and author, born..... VI. 25
Best known as "Mark Twain."

1838. Charlotte Fiske (Bates) Rogé, author, born..... XII.

1839. Henry P. Wright, educator, born..... XII.
Dean of Yale College.

1859. Jefferson De Angelis, actor, born..... ..... XII.
Popular in comic opera parts.

1864. Battle of Franklin, Tenn..... IV. 260

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DECEMBER 1

1741. Samuel Kirkland, missionary, born..... VII. 404
The founder of Hamilton College.

1789. William Carr Lane, soldier and surgeon, born..... V. 98
Governor of Missouri.

1792. Francis Granger, statesman, born..... VI. 7
Postmaster-general under Jefferson.

1795. James Whitcomb, lawyer and U. S. senator, born... XII.
Governor of Indiana.

1798. Albert Barnes, Presbyterian clergyman and author, born..... VII. 360
Active in establishing the "new school" of his church.

1815. Clark Mills, sculptor, born..... V. 160
Made the statue of liberty on the capitol dome, Washington, D. C.

1824. James Sargent, inventor, born..... III. 433
The Sargent time locks.

1826. Sereno Watson, botanist, born..... VI. 423
Curator of the herbarium at Cambridge.

1826. William Mahone, soldier and U. S. senator, born.... V. 12
"The Hero of the Crater."

1830. Matilda Heron, actress, born..... VIII. 263
The first to play "Camille" in America.

1842. Frederick S. Church, artist, born..... XI. 304
His work is characterized by original fancy and ingenious conceits.

1846. William H. Holmes, geologist and ethnologist, born. XII.
Head of the Bureau of Ethnology, Washington, D. C.

1850. Robert Wilson Shufeldt, biologist, born..... VI. 242
Author of "The Anatomy of Birds" and other works on natural history.

1866. First patent issued for the typewriter..... III. 315

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1736. Richard Montgomery, soldier, born..... I. 100
Killed at the attack on Quebec.

1760. John Breckenridge, Kentucky statesman, born..... III. 9
Attorney-general in Jefferson's cabinet.

1780. Gen. Nathanael Greene arrived in Charlotte, N. C., and took command of the Southern army.... I. 42

1812. John Treat Irving, Jr. ("John Quod"), author, born. IX. 220
A member of the New York bar.

1814. Gen. Jackson arrived in New Orleans and took command of the troops (War of 1812)..... V. 291

1816. Mary Mortimer, educator, born..... VII. 529
Her life work was in the Milwaukee Female College.

1822. Erastus Wells, merchant and promoter, born..... V. 438
Was an influential citizen of St. Louis.

1823. Pres. Monroe delivered a message to congress which enunciated the famous "Monroe Doctrine".. VI. 82

1840. Franklin L. Pope, electrician, born..... VII. 414
Inventor of the stock-ticker.

1859. John Brown, the abolitionist, hanged..... II. 308

1863. First ground broken at Omaha for Union Pacific Railroad..... IX. 264

1873. The Reformed Episcopal Church organized..... VII. 57

XII.

IV. 260

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DECEMBER 3

1733. Joseph Brown, scientist and philanthropist, born... VIII. 28
Professor of natural philosophy at Rhode Island College.

1741. Jonathan Arnold, statesman, born..... XII.
Author of R. I. Declaration of Independence.

1751. George Cabot, first secretary of the navy, born..... II. 5

1755. Gilbert Stuart, portrait painter, born ..... V. 324

1756 Aaron Ogden, governor of New Jersey, born. ..... V. 203

1766. Barbara Frietchie, born..... .. .. X. 113
The heroine of Whittier's poem.

1771. Isaac T. Hopper, philanthropist, born.... ..... II. 330
His life was devoted to uplifting his fellow men.

1787. Ohio company of pioneer settlers left Ipswich, Mass., for the West.... ... . III. 70

1796. Francis P. Kenrick, R. C. archbishop of Baltimore, born..... .... I. 485

1806. Henry A. Wise, statesman and orator, born..... .. V. 452

1810. Mary T. S. (Lowell) Putnam, author, born..... XII.
A noted contributor to the magazines.

1818. Illinois admitted to the Union..... XI. 42

1820. T. Addison Richards, author, artist and art teacher, born .... VIII. 425

1826 George B. McClellan, general and politician, born... IV. 138

Ann Drinker ("Edith May"), poet, born..... XI. 502

1846. Wi James G. Fair, mine operator and senator, born.... XI. 189

Oberlin College was opened..... II. 451

Cleveland Abbe ("Old Probabilities"), born..... VIII. 264

1850. Rob The first to make daily weather predictions.

Ellen H. S. Richards, chemist, born..... VII. 343
Instructor Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

1866. Firs

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DECEMBER 4

1585. John Cotton, Puritan clergyman, born..... VII. 27
"The Patriarch of New England."

1682. The first general assembly in Pennsylvania convened at Chester..... II. 276

1736. Thomas Godfrey, poet, born..... VIII. 36
He wrote the first American play ever performed.

1775. Siege of Quebec, Canada, begun..... I. 100

1816. Benjamin Silliman, Jr., chemist, born..... II. 386
A professor at Yale College.

1818. William W. Loring, soldier, born..... IV. 364
He made a record march of 2,500 miles.

1818. John Le Conte, physicist and educator, born..... VII. 228
Long identified with University of California.

1820. Charles F. Deems, clergyman, born..... IX. 164
Founder of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy.

1833. American Anti-Slavery Society organized in Philadelphia..... I. 413

1863. Siege of Knoxville, Tenn., abandoned by the Confederate troops..... IV. 33

1864. Engagement at Waynesboro and Brier Creek, Ga... IV. 273

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DECEMBER 5

1735. Hugh Williamson, surgeon, born ..... II. 492
Professor of mathematics, College of Philadelphia.

1782. Martin Van Buren, eighth president of U. S., born... VI. 433

1783. Simon Greenleaf, jurist and educator, born..... VII. 360
The foremost member of the Maine bar.

1792. James Guthrie, lawyer, born..... IV. 147
He inaugurated valuable reforms as secretary of the treasury.

1800. Thomas Ford, judge and politician, born..... XI. 46
Distinguished in the history of Illinois.

1803. Thomas J. Rusk, statesman, born..... III. 113
Secretary of war under Harrison.

1811. David Van Nostrand, publisher, born..... II. 123
Van Nostrand's Engineering Magazine.

1823. John H. Upshur, rear-admiral, born..... IV. 316
Served actively in the Civil War.

1826. John B. Sanborn, soldier, born..... V. 287
A successful Union officer in the Civil War.

1829. John Eaton, journalist and educator, born..... VIII. 390
Commissioner of education.

1835. David C. Houston, engineer, born..... XII.
Distinguished for his services during the Civil War.

1839. George A. Custer, cavalry officer, born ..... IV. 274
His whole command was massacred by Sioux Indians.

1855. Clinton H. Merriam, biologist, born ..... XII.
Chief of the United States Biological Survey.

1861. The Gatling gun first patented..... IV. 158

1872. Harry W. Pillsbury, chess player, born..... XII.
He won the world's championship in 1895.

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DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas Day.

1637. Sir Edmund Andros, colonial governor of New England, born ..... VI. 90
Also governor of Virginia.

1752. Gabriel Duval, jurist, born ..... II. 468
Justice of United States Supreme Court.

1762. Charles C. Ridgely, governor of Maryland, born ..... IX. 299

1786. George Talcott, soldier, born ..... XII.
Distinguished in the Mexican War.

1815. Jane G. Swisshelm, reformer, born ..... II. 316
She first suggested the Court of Claims.

1816. Curtis Hooks Brogden, congressman and gov., born .. IV. 428
A remarkable example of a self-made man.

1820. Thomas De K. Winans, engineer and inventor, born. I. 239
Engaged in building the Russian railway.

1830. George G. Vest, statesman, born ..... II. 298
A member of the Confederate congress.

1833. John S. Mosby, Confederate soldier, born ..... IV. 326
His 400 raiders neutralized 30,000 Federal troops.

1846. The Mexicans defeated by Gen. Kearny ..... IV. 261

1849. William Henry Lippincott, painter, born ..... VI. 474
A well-known instructor in his art.

1859. Edward H. Sothern, actor, born ..... V. 490

1863. Sherman relieved Knoxville, Tenn., which had been besieged by Longstreet ..... IV. 33

1863. Charles M. Hall, manufacturer, born ..... XII.
He invented the process of making aluminum on a commercial scale.

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DECEMBER 7

1796. Washington delivered his last address to congress.. I. 7
1801. Abigail Hopper Gibbons, philanthropist, born..... VII. 313
She did much to help unfortunate women and children.
1804. William B. Rogers, physicist and geologist, born. .. VII. 410
Founder of Mass. Institute of Technology.
1807. George Opdyke, merchant and banker, born..... XI. 464
Mayor of New York during the Draft Riots.
1808. Hugh McCulloch, financier, born..... ..... IV. 249
Secretary of the treasury under three presidents.
1809. Asahel Clark Kendrick, educator, born..... XII.
One of the committee on New Testament revision.
1815. Elizabeth H. Whittier, poet, born..... VIII. 109
Sister of John G. Whittier.
1817. Edward Tuckerman, botanist, born..... V. 312
His specialty was the study of lichens.
1822. William Saunders, horticulturist, born..... X. 409
Introduced growing of seedless oranges in U. S.
1828. James D. Porter, soldier and politician, born..... VII. 211
Governor of Tennessee.
1835. George E. Church, civil engineer, born. ..... XII.
Engaged in several large railway enterprises.
1835. Everett H. Barney, inventor. born ..... III. 89
Skates and a perforating machine.
1836. Nancy A. W. P. Wakefield, poet, born..... ..... XII.
Author of "Over the River," etc.
1841. Michael Cudahy, merchant. born..... XI. 385
His meat-packing concern is one of the largest in the world.
1862. Battle of Prairie Grove, Ark..... .... IX. 443
1873. A riot in Vicksburg, Miss., occurred..... .... .. XII.
The beginning of a widespread disturbance.

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1765. Eli Whitney, inventor, born.. ..... IV. 495
His cotton-gin revolutionized the cotton industry.

1770. Nicholas Van Dyke, United States senator, born... IV. 346
One of the leading statesmen of Delaware.

1804. Gilman Kimball, surgeon, born... ..... V. 200
President of the American Gynecological Society.

1810. Elihu Burritt, "the Learned Blacksmith," reformer, born .... VI. 133
Universal Brotherhood—Universal Peace.

1812. Caroline M. F. Sawyer, author, born..... XII.
Editor of the *Ladies Repository*.

1816. August Belmont, banker and diplomat, born..... XI. 499
United States minister to Holland.

1820. James M. Brown, banker, born..... VIII. 14
President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

1823. Robert Collyer, Unitarian clergyman, born..... I. 369
One of the most prominent preachers of his church.

1828. Clinton B. Fisk, soldier and reformer, born.... ..... VI. 244
Organized Freedman schools and the Fisk University.

1829. Henry Timrod, poet, born..... VII. 473
"The ablest poet the South has yet produced."

1831. William P. Kellogg, statesman, born..... X. 82
A governor of Louisiana.

1846. Brig *Somers* capsized off Mexico..... .... . IV. 340

1848. Joel Chandler Harris ("Uncle Remus"), author, born. I. 410
His stories have a world-wide reputation.

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DECEMBER 9

1757. Joseph Peabody, merchant of Salem, Mass., born... V. 403
Successful at privateering and in trading with India.

1773. Robert T. Paine, Jr., poet and author, born..... IV. 554
Author of "Adams and Liberty."

1775. Battle of Great Bridge, Va ..... VI. 301

1791. Augustus L. Hillhouse, author, born... ..... XII.
Author of the hymn, "Trembling before Thine Awful Throne."

1812. James H. Thornwell, clergyman, born ... . XI. 33
President of South Carolina College.

1832. Thomas Egleston, mining engineer, born..... III. 214
He planned and was professor in Columbia School of Mines.

1832. William J. Magie, jurist, born..... XII.
Chancellor of New Jersey.

1834. Carlo A. Cappa, musician, born..... .... IX. 287
A prominent band master in his day.

1838. Robert W. Hunt, metallurgist, engineer, of Chicago, born..... .. .. I. 344
He established a bureau of inspection tests and consultation of which he is the head.

1849 Emma Abbott Wetherell, singer, born..... III. 258
She sang mostly in light opera.

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1664.	John Williams, clergyman. born.....	I. 258	
	"The Redeemed Captive."		46
1785.	Daniel Appleton, publisher, born.....	II. 509	
1787.	Thomas H. Gallaudet. deaf-mute educator, born....	IX. 138	00
	Founder of deaf-mute education in U. S.		
1795.	Matthias W. Baldwin, inventor, born.....	IX. 476	
	Pioneer locomotive builder.		33
1800.	Levi Heywood. manufacturer and inventor, born...	X 307	
	Founder of Heywood Chair Manufacturing Co		
1805.	William Lloyd Garrison. abolitionist, born....	II. 305	
1810.	George Goldthwaite, senator and jurist. born	IV. 359	199
	Chief-justice of Alabama.		
1813.	Zachariah Chandler, merchant and politician, born.	IV. 11.	14
	Secretary of the interior under Grant.		
1814.	Naval engagement at Lake Borgne, La..... . ..	III. 513	
1817.	Mississippi admitted to the Union.	XII.	19
1817.	Fielding B. Meek, scientist, born.....	XI. 284	
	A contributor to the science of paleontology.		
1827.	William J Rolfe, author, born....	IV. 86	4
	His Shakespeare for schools is well known.		
1830.	Emily Dickinson, poet, born.....	XI. 270	
	Her life was one of singular seclusion.		3
1832.	President Jackson issued his famous proclamation against nullifiers.....	V. 292	52
1835.	San Antonio, Tex., captured.....	IV. 211	
1837.	Edward Eggleston, Methodist clergyman, born.....	VI. 57	10
	Literary editor of New York *Independent.*		10
1847.	Frances E. Nipher, scientist, born.....	XI. 211	
	A specialist in electricity and magnetism.		
1851.	Melvil Dewey, educator, born..	IV. 492	
	Librarian and secretary of the University of the State of New York.		
1864.	Siege of Savannah. Ga., begun	IV 31	
1898.	Treaty of peace between United States and Spain..	XI. 11	

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DECEMBER 11

1620. Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, Mass..... .. VII. 31, 367
This was the actual date, but the new style date is observed as Forefathers' Day on Dec. 21.
(See September 14.)

1750. Isaac Shelby, soldier and governor of Ky., born..... III. 135
He served with distinction in both wars against England.

1757. Samuel E. Sewall, jurist, born..... ..... VI. 190
Chief-justice of Massachusetts.

1797. Hiram Paulding, naval officer, born..... IV. 135
He destroyed the Norfolk, Va., navy yard to prevent its capture by Confederates.

1811. Thornton A. Jenkins, naval officer, born..... IV. 311
He served in the Mexican and Civil wars.

1816. Indiana admitted to the Union..... ..... XII.

1822. George David Cummins, bishop, born..... ... VII. 57
Founder of the Reformed Episcopal church.

1823. Sarah H. Palfrey ("E. Foxton"), author, born..... XII.
A writer of both prose and verse.

1835. Benjamin S. Lyman, geologist, born..... IX. 217
His most important work was in Japan.

1836. Henry Morton, scientist, born..... XI. 23
First president of Stevens Institute.

1838. A "gag law" respecting slavery passed..... X. 383

1859. Gerrit Smith, composer, born,..... XII.
Organist of South Church, N. Y.

1862. Assault on Marye's Hill, Fredericksburg, Va..... IV. 98

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DECEMBER 12

1745. John Jay, statesman and jurist, born..... I. 20
1786. William Learned Marcy, statesman, born..... VI, 269
Governor of New York.
1790. Edward T. Channing, educator, born..... XII.
Editor of the *North American Review.*
1791. Peter D. Vroom, lawyer and politician, born..... V. 205
Twice governor of New Jersey.
1805. Frederick H. Hedge, Unitarian clergyman, author and professor at Harvard, born..... VIII. 271
1806. Isaac Leeser, editor and author, born..... X. 393
One of the most prominent American Hebrews.
1815. Anna H. Dorsey, author, born..... ..... V. 361
She wrote Roman Catholic stories principally.
1818. Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of Pres. Lincoln, born.... II. 75
1830. John Swinton, journalist, born..... VIII. 418
Chief of staff on New York *Sun.*
1832. Albert B. Prescott, chemist, born..... XII.
Director of laboratory, University of Michigan.
1832. Mauritz F. H. de Haas, artist, born..... IX. 52
One of the best known marine painters.
1836. Sarah B. Cooper, educator, born..... III 132
A pioneer kindergartner of San Francisco.
1838. Sherburne W. Burnham, astronomer, born..... XI 71
He discovered over 1,000 double stars.
1840. Cady Staley, educator, born..... XI 154
President of Case School of Applied Science.
1845. Byron A. Brooks, author and inventor, born..... III 319
He invented the shift-key for typewriters.
1845. Bruce Price, architect, born..... XII.
He invented and built parlor bay window cars.
1849. Peter F. Collier, publisher of *Collier's Weekly*, born. X. 226
1849. William K. Vanderbilt, financier, born..... VI. 212
1859. Lillian Norton Dome (Mme. Nordica), singer, born.. IX. 217
Greatest American singer of Wagnerian opera.

Cady Staley, Cleveland, O.—"Your publication is vast in its conception, and will furnish a large amount of material for the future historian."

DECEMBER 13

1621. A Thanksgiving day appointed by Gov. Bradford... VII. 368
The first in the Colonies.
1765. Ambrose Spencer, jurist, born..... III. 423
Chief-justice of New York.
1769. Charter of Dartmouth College granted..... IX. 85
1776. Gen. Charles Lee captured by the British..... .. ... VIII. 240
1793. John Ludlow, educator, born ..... I. 343
Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.
1802. Thomas J. Conant, biblical scholar, born..... XII.
One of the first Hebraists of his time.
1828. John Savage, dramatist, journalist and poet, born.. XI. 509
Author of many stirring war ballads.
1831. William E. McLaren, clergyman, educator and author, born..... .... XI. 331
P. E. bishop of Chicago, Ill.
1835. Phillips Brooks, P. E. bishop of Massachusetts, born. II. 304
A famous pulpit orator.
1835. Samuel Fallows, R. E. bishop and educator, born... XI. 223
Chancellor of the Association of Educational Extension.
1836. Robert H. Newell, journalist and humorist, born.... XI. 528
His "Orpheus C. Kerr" letters were very popular during the war.
1844. John H. Patterson, manufacturer, born..... XII.
The National Cash Register Company.
1849. Samuel L. G. Zalinski, soldier, born..... VII. 248
Inventor of the pneumatic dynamite torpedo gun.
1851. Lee Mantle, senator, born..... ... . XI. 313
Prominent in the politics of Montana.
1862. Battle at Fredericksburg, Va..... IV. 98

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1719. First number of the Boston *Gazette* issued..... XII.
1774. Ft. William and Mary, Portsmouth, N. H., captured. V. 194
1775. Philander Chase, P. E. bishop and educator, born... VII. 1
Bishop of Ohio and of Illinois and founder and president of Kenyon College.
1782. Charleston, S. C., evacuated by the British..... I. 43
1795. John B. Jervis, civil engineer, born..... IX. 46
A leading expert on canals and railways.
1799. Death of George Washington at Mount Vernon, Va.. I. 7
1801. Joseph Lane, soldier and senator, born..... VIII. 2
"The Marion of the Mexican army."
1811. Noah Porter, president of Yale College, born..... I. 171
He won distinction by his work on moral philosophy.
1819. Alabama admitted to the Union..... X. 425
1832. Thomas L. Young, soldier and politician, born..... III. 143
A governor of Ohio.
1842. Charles O. Whitman, biologist, born..... XI. 73
Director of the marine laboratory, Wood's Holl, Mass.
1848. William H. Wahl, scientist, born..... XII
Editor of several scientific journals.

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1733. Samuel Johnston, patriot, born ..... IV. 420
Governor of North Carolina.

1764. Theodore Dwight, journalist and author, born ..... XI. 216
One of the "Hartford Wits."

1764. Thomas H. Perkins, philanthropist, born ..... V. 245
Founder of Perkins Institute for the Blind.

1786. Edward Coles, governor of Illinois, born ..... XI. 43
An active opponent of slavery in his state.

1787. Edward Bishop Dudley, congressman, born ..... IV. 425
Governor of North Carolina.

1790. The first lecture on law delivered "In the presence of Washington and his cabinet, both houses of congress and the state legislature" ..... I. 341

1793. Henry Charles Carey, political economist, born .... V. 34
A noted advocate of protection.

1814. The Hartford Convention met ..... III. 511

1815. Fabius Stanly, naval officer, born ..... IV. 470
Served in the Mexican and Civil wars.

1823. Bernard J. McQuaid, R. C. bishop, born ..... XII.
Founder of Seton Hall College.

1831. Frank. B. Sanborn, author and philanthropist, born. VIII. 466
The biographer of Emerson, Thoreau, Alcott, etc.

1831. George J. Brush, mineralogist, born ..... X. 298
His life work was in the Sheffield Scientific School.

1834. Charles A. Young, astronomer, born ..... VI. 189
Has made many new observations on the solar spectrum.

1848. Edwin H. Blashfield, artist, born ..... IX. 54
Has gained a high reputation as an illustrator.

1864. Engagements at Savannah, Ga ..... IV. 34

1864. Battle of Nashville, Tenn., began ..... IV. 48

1871. Alabama Arbitration Commission met at Geneva,.. IV. 21

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1714. George Whitefield, evangelist, born ..... V. 384
One of the founders of Methodism.

1752. John F. Grimké, jurist, born ..... II. 325
One of the famous Grimké family.

1773. A cargo of tea was thrown into Boston harbor ..... I. 108
"The Boston Tea Party."

1783. Mordecai Bartley, lawyer and congressman, born ... III. 140
Governor of Ohio.

1818. John Lawrence Smith, physician and scientist, born. VI. 54
His specialty was agricultural chemistry and meteorites.

1830. John F. Hartranft, soldier and governor, born ..... II. 291
Served with distinction throughout the Civil War.

1835. A great fire in New York City occurred ..... X. 17

1839. Stephen H. Thayer, banker and poet, born ..... IX. 453
A prominent member of the Authors' Club, N. Y.

1847. Mary H. Catherwood, author, born ..... IX. 215
Her stories are mostly based on American history.

1850. Arlo Bates, poet and author, born ..... VIII. 12
Professor of English literature in Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

1852. The Washington *Star* first issued ..... XII.

1857. Edward E. Barnard, astronomer, born ..... VII. 44
He discovered the fifth moon of Jupiter.

1861. Lillian Russell, singer, born ..... IV. 345
A popular singer of comic opera.

1864. Battle of Nashville, Tenn., ended ..... IV. 48

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1734. William Floyd, soldier and statesman, born..... IV. 75
A signer of the Declaration of Independence.
1734. Return J. Meigs, Revolutionary soldier, born.... ... I. 83
1757. Nathaniel Macon, statesman, born..... .... V. 176
"Father of the House of Representatives."
1760. Deborah Sampson, soldier, born..... ..... VIII. 331
A heroine of the Revolutionary War.
1762. Pliny Earle, inventor, born..... ..... XI. 145
Carding machines.
1774. Littleton W. Tazewell. statesman, born..... V. 448
Governor of Virginia.
1779. Jacob Barker, merchant and financier, born..... XI. 41
One of the largest ship owners in the country.
1795. Benjamin F. Butler, lawyer and statesman, born.... V. 297
Secretary of war under Jackson.
1799. Joseph Henry, scientist, born.... ..... III. 405
A pioneer investigator in electricity.
1807. John G. Whittier, Quaker poet, born..... I. 407
1813. The third (and last) Embargo Act was passed..... XII.
1817. Henry R. Worthington, pump inventor, born..... VI. 303
1817. Francis Wolle, botanist and inventor, born ..... I. 320
He invented a machine for making paper bags.
1822. Frederick W. Lander, engineer and explorer, born.. VIII. 127
He made a study of the Pacific railroad route.
1824. Thomas Starr King, Unitarian clergyman, born..... IV. 472
1835. Alexander Agassiz, scientist, born..... . ... III. 98
Succeeded his father as curator of the Agassiz museum.
1837. William Harkness, astronomer, born... .... VIII. 394
Director of the Naval Observatory.
1839. Newton H. Winchell, geologist, born..... VII. 451
A prominent scientist of Minnesota.
1844. William G. Farlow, botanist, born..... XII.
Professor of cryptogamic botany at Harvard.
1855. Julian Edwards, musician, born..... VII. 424
A composer of light opera.

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1795. Henry Detwiller, physician, born..... V. 25
One of the pioneers of homeopathy.

1802. George D. Prentice, journalist, born..... III. 121
Editor of the Louisville *Journal*.

1811. Horace B. Claflin, merchant, born..... III. 228
Founder of H. B. Claflin Co., New York.

1811. Alfred B. Street, author, born..... ..... XI. 103
State librarian of New York.

1815. Sarah T. B. Bolton, poet, born..... ..... X. 172
Author of "The Union Forever" and other war songs.

1819. Isaac T. Hecker, R. C. priest, born..... IX. 166
Founder of the congregation of St. Paul the Apostle.

1831. Austin Abbott, lawyer and law writer, born..... II. 342
Dean of Law School, University of City of N. Y.

1833. Albert C. Perkins, educator, born..... ... X. 106
Principal of Phillips Exeter (N. H.) Academy.

1835. Lyman Abbott theologian and author, born..... I. 473
Brother of Austin Abbott. Successor of Henry Ward Beecher.

1848. Frederick G. Gleason, composer, born..... VII. 433
A teacher in the Chicago Conservatory.

1861. Edward A. MacDowell, pianist and composer, born. XI. 446
Professor of music at Columbia University, N. Y.

1865. Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution in force. XII.

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1606. The first English settlers left London for Virginia... VI. 226
1675 Battle with Indians at South Kingston, R. I..... X. 50, 323
1686. Andros arrived in Boston with a commission for the government of all New England..... VI. 90
1714. John Winthrop, scientist, born..... ..... VII. 165
Founder of the science of seismology.
1731. Thomas Willing, lawyer and merchant, born..... X. 512
First president of Bank of North America.
1735. Benjamin Trumbull, clergyman and author, born... XI. 321
An historical writer of Connecticut.
1753. John T. Gilman, statesman, born..... .... XI. 122
Twice governor of New Hampshire.
1807. Benjamin H. Latrobe, civil engineer, born..... IX. 426
Chief engineer in extending the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.
1814. Edwin McM. Stanton, lawyer and statesman, born.. II 83
Secretary of war under Lincoln.
1816. Richard Vaux, lawyer and congressman, born..... III. 111
An authority on penology.
1819. St. Julien Ravenel, physician and chemist, born.... X. 272
He discovered the phosphate deposits in S. C.
1820. Mary A. Livermore, reformer, born..... ... III. 82
1831. Jane C. Croly ("Jennie June"), author, born..... VI. 397
1846. George E. Merrill, educator, born. ..... XII.
President of Colgate University.
1846. Ambrose Swasey, manufacturer, born..... XI. 527
His astronomical instruments have a world-wide reputation.
1849. Henry C. Frick, manufacturer, born..... X. 263
Owner of extensive steel and coke plants.
1865. Minnie Maddern Fiske, actress, born..... X. 253
One of the most original and artistic of American actresses.

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DECEMBER 20

1740. Arthur Lee, diplomat, born ..... VIII. 298
One of the three commissioners to France.
1785. James McHenry, author and physician, of Philadelphia, born ..... XII.
A writer of poems and romances.
1790. Washington, D. C., was founded ..... I. 5
1794. John D. Godman, physician and naturalist, born .... VII. 284
As a lecturer and instructor he had few equals.
1798. John Wood, soldier and politician, born ..... XI. 47
Governor of Illinois.
1813. Samuel J. Kirkwood, statesman, born ..... IV. 245
Secretary of the interior under Garfield.
1824. Calvert Vaux, landscape architect, born ..... IX. 332
His firm planned the parks in New York City.
1825. Romeyn B. Ayres, soldier, born ..... IV. 255
A distinguished general in the Civil War.
1847. Arthur M. Wellington, engineer, born ..... XI. 167
An authority on railway construction.
1860. South Carolina seceded from the Union ..... V. 2
1861. Cyrus Townsend Brady, author, born ..... X. 477
A popular writer of sea stories.
1861. Battle of Dranesville, Va ..... IV. 52
1862. Holly Springs, Miss., captured by Confederates ..... IX. 212
Colonel Murphy dismissed in disgrace for surrendering.
1862. Trenton, Tenn., captured by Confederates ..... X. 36
1864. The Confederates destroyed their navy yard at Savannah, Ga., and escaped. (20-21.) ..... IV. 36

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DECEMBER 21

Forefathers' Day.

1615. Benedict Arnold, first of the name, born..... X. 6
President of Providence Plantation.

1620. (N. S.) Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. (See December 11.)..... VII. 31

1764. John P. Boyd, soldier, born... ..... X. 135
He served in the war of 1812.

1776. Benjamin Franklin reached Paris as envoy to France..... I. 335

1786. Philip Lindsley, clergyman and educator, born..... VIII. 131
A president of the University of Nashville, Tenn.

1798. The famous Virginia resolutions passed..... IX. 509

1829. Laura D. Bridgman, a famous blind deaf-mute, born. II. 424
Noted for the educational methods applied.

1831. Mary Virginia (Hawes) Terhune ("Marion Harland"), author, born..... ..... II. 122
A popular writer on a variety of subjects.

1846. Carl Faelten, musician, born..... .... VII. 325
Director of the New England Conservatory of Music.

1856. David L. Brainard, Arctic explorer, born..... III. 286
A member of the Greely expedition.

1858. Henry Austin, lawyer and author, born..... XII.
A legal writer of Boston, Mass.

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1696. James E. Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia, born..... I. 490
1727. William Ellery, statesman, born ..... VIII. 59
A signer of the Declaration of Independence.
1758. George R. Minot, jurist, historian and orator, born.. VII. 133
1789. Ann Hasseltine Judson, missionary, born..... III. 93
She worked with her husband in India.
1789. Levi Woodbury, jurist, born..... ..... II. 471
"Rock of the New England Democracy."
1791. Samuel Nicolson, inventor, born..... XII.
The Nicolson wooden pavement.
1796. George McClellan, physician and surgeon, born..... IV. 139
Founded Jefferson Medical College.
1798. George W. Crawford, statesman, born..... IV. 371
Secretary of war under Taylor.
1803. Americans took possession of Louisiana..... .. ... X. 74
1803. Joseph K. F. Mansfield, brigadier-general, born .... IV. 179
1807. Embargo Act passed prohibiting foreign commerce. V. 409
1814. John S. Phelps, congressman and governor, born... V. 10
He acquired a national reputation for his sagacity and integrity.
1821. Josiah B. Grinnell, congressman, born..... VIII. 399
Founder of Grinnell, Iowa, and of Iowa College.
1822. John S. Newberry, paleontologist, born..... IX. 235
State geologist of Ohio.
1823. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, author, born..... I. 394
1839. Hezekiah Butterworth, editor and author, born..... II. 111
Long identified with *Youth's Companion.*
1847. Lincoln introduced his "spot" resolutions in congress..... ..... VI. 267
1848. Alfred Dolge, felt manufacturer, born..... I. 309
His business was noted for co-operative features.
1852. Opie P. Read, journalist and author, born..... I. 353
1864. Gen. Sherman occupied Savannah, Ga. ..... IV. 34
1864. Gen. Thomas issued order suspending Episcopal clergy of Alabama..... IV. 49

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1783. John Syng Dorsey, physician and surgeon, born .... X. 279
As an operator he had no superior.

1783. Thomas McDonough, naval officer, born ..... VII. 28
Commanded at battle of Lake Champlain.

1783. Washington resigned his commission in the army... IX. 291

1788. Maryland voted to cede the District of Columbia to the national government ..... IX. 293

1799. Joseph H. Lumpkin, jurist, born ..... X. 23
Judge of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

1802. James S. Brown, inventor and manufacturer, born. XI. 351
Metal and wood-working machines.

1803. Capture of a Tripolitan vessel which became the *Intrepid* .... IV. 56

1805. Joseph Smith, founder of Mormon church, born.... VII. 386
He claimed to have received divine revelations.

1814. Attack upon the British below New Orleans, La... V. 291

1815. Henry H. Garnet, negro clergyman, born..... II. 414
One of the leaders of his race.

1817. David M. Stone, journalist, born ..... I. 265
Of the New York *Journal of Commerce.*

1823. Thomas W. Evans, dentist, born..... IX. 150
Resided in Paris and treated many crowned heads of Europe.

1832. Hiram A. Cutting, scientist and physician, born.... X. 204
Remarkable for his unusual versatility.

1852. Charles S. Minot, biologist and educator, born ..... VI. 426
Professor at Harvard Medical School.

1862. Amos R. Wells, author, born..... XII.
Managing editor of *Christian Endeavor World.*

1864. Powder boat blown up to destroy Fort Fisher, N. C. IV. 317

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1737. Silas Deane, diplomat, born..... ..... XII.
One of the emissaries to France.
1763. Abiel Holmes, clergyman, born..... VII. 148
Father of Oliver Wendell Holmes.
1780. Willard Hall, jurist and congressman, born..... XI. 500
Prominent in the legal history of Delaware.
1784. The Methodist Episcopal church in the United States organized ..... VI. 294
1789. Jackson Kemper, P. E. bishop, born..... XI. 57
1800. Robert B. Rhett, South Carolina statesman, born... IV. 303
He served in the Confederate congress.
1808. Henry Walke, Federal naval officer, born..... VI. 247
Distinguished for running the batteries of Island No. 10.
1809. Christopher (Kit) Carson, pioneer and soldier, born. III. 273
Associated with Fremont in his explorations.
1809. William T. Porter ("York's Tall Son"), journalist, born. XII.
A notable sporting editor.
1814. Treaty of peace with Great Britain signed at Ghent.. V. 75
1815. Henry Russell, song composer, born.... ..... V. 249
"Life on the Ocean Wave," "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," etc.
1821. William Frederick Poole, librarian, born..... VI. 478
The originator of Poole's index.
1823. John R. Tucker, jurist and statesman, of Virginia, born..... ..... VII. 487
President American Bar Association.
1833. Samuel P. Duffield, physician, born..... XII.
A noted practitioner of Detroit, Mich.
1864. Bombardment of Fort Fisher, N. C., by Federal fleet..... ..... II. 98

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DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day.

1776. Washington crossed the Delaware to attack Trenton, N. J. ..... I. 4
1776. John Slater, cotton manufacturer, born ..... VIII. 270
Associated with his brother Samuel.
1779. Nashville, Tenn., founded ..... II. 221
1781. Williamson Dunn, pioneer, born. ..... XII.
Founder of Crawfordsville, Ind.
1782. Nathaniel F. Moore, educator and author, born ..... VI. 345
A president of Columbia College, New York.
1784. David Hoffman, jurist and historian, born ..... VII. 129
1786. Shays's Rebellion broke out. ..... II. 138
1808. Stephen C. Rowan, naval officer, born ..... II. 101
A distinguished commander in the Civil War.
1813. Joseph Lovering, scientist, born ..... VI. 424
Long connected with the Harvard Observatory.
1819. Eliza (Pratt) Greatorex, artist, born ..... XII.
1821. Clara Barton, president Red Cross Society, born .... III. 83
1825. Newton Booth, U. S. senator and governor, born .... IV. 110
1828. Theodore L. De Vinne, printer, born ..... VII. 67
Founder of the famous De Vinne Press.
1829. Patrick S. Gilmore, band leader and musician, born. III. 292
1831. John F. Dillon, jurist and legal author, born ..... I. 268
A noted corporation counsel of New York.
1837. Elbridge T. Gerry, lawyer and philanthropist, born .. VIII. 242
1837. Battle of Okechobee, Fla., with Seminole Indians ... IV. 369
1842. Battle of Mier, Mexico ..... XI. 510
1847. Frederick Dielman, artist, born ..... VII. 471
President of the Academy of Design, New York.
1850. Francis Blake, inventor, born ..... XII.
The Blake transmitter.
1875. Chicago *Evening News* founded ..... I. 215
The first penny paper in Chicago.

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illustrations contained in it."

DECEMBER 26

1738. Thomas Nelson, patriot and statesman, born..... VII. 253
One of the earliest advocates of independence.
1776. Battle of Trenton, N. J..... ..... I. 41
1804. William J. Snelling, author, born..... ..... II. 126
Editor of the Boston *Herald.*
1811. Theatre in Richmond, Va., burned. Many lives lost. V. 446
1813. Abraham Coles, surgeon and author, born..... II. 434
He translated the Psalms into verse.
1819. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, author, born..... .. I. 432
Her novels displayed great ingenuity in plot and construction.
1822. Dion Boucicault, actor and playwright, born..... II. 375
The originator of chaste and high-class Hibernian melodrama.
1836. Charles H. Van Brunt, jurist, born..... .... X. 141
Justice of New York Supreme Court.
1837. George Dewey, third admiral U. S. navy, born..... IX. 3
The hero of Manila Bay, P. I.
1861. Capture of Tybee Island by the Federals.. ..... V. 30

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1719. John Phillips, merchant and philanthropist, born... X. 103
Founder of Phillips Exeter (N. H.) Academy.

1726. William Alexander (Lord Stirling), soldier, born..... I. 16
Prominent in the Revolutionary war.

1767. Nicholas J. Roosevelt, inventor, born..... XII.
His vertical paddle-wheel made steam navigation a commercial success.

1771. William Johnson, jurist, born..... II. 467
Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

1794. William C. Preston, lawyer and senator, born..... XI. 33
President of the University of South Carolina.

1798. William W. Corcoran, philanthropist, born..... ... III. 153
Established the Corcoran art gallery, Washington.

1806. William Allen, U. S. senator, born..... III. 142
Originator of "Fifty-four-forty or fight."

1809. Oliver Johnson, reformer and journalist, born..... II. 319
A founder of the New England Anti-Slavery Society.

1810. Roger N. Stembel, naval officer, born..... V. 367
He served actively throughout the Civil War.

1829. Hinton R. Helper, author, born..... II. 395
A promoter of the Pan-American railway.

1831. Lucius Fairchild, statesman, born..... ... XII.
Governor of Wisconsin.

1846. John S. Wise, lawyer and author, born ..... XI. 319
Authority on electrical law.

1862. First Union League organized in Philadelphia..... IV. 25

1882. Pendleton Civil Service Bill passed.. ..... IV. 248

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1715. Samuel Curwen, loyalist, born ..... VIII. 168
Judge of Admiralty, Salem, Mass.
1788. Enoch Lincoln, lawyer and governor of Maine, born. VI. 306
His father and brother also were governors.
1789. Thomas Ewing, statesman, born ..... III. 39
Secretary of the treasury under Harrison.
1789. Catharine M. Sedgwick, author, born ..... I. 446
A prominent novelist and miscellaneous writer.
1798. Charles Hodge, theologian, born ..... X. 245
Founder of the *Biblical Repository and Princeton Review.*
1814. Jeremiah Clemens, statesman and author, born .... VII. 234
He fought in the Mexican and Civil wars.
1816. American Colonization Society organized ..... IX. 179
1835. William E. Chandler, statesman, born ..... IV. 250
Secretary of the navy and U. S. senator.
1837. Benjamin J. Lang, pianist, organist and composer, born ..... VII. 430
A prominent musician of Boston, Mass.
1846. Homer N. Bartlett, composer, born ..... VII. 495
Has written many popular piano pieces.
1846. Iowa admitted to the Union ..... XI. 429
1856. Woodrow Wilson, historian, born ..... VIII. 176
First layman president of Princeton University.
1861. Battle of Mount Zion, Mo ..... V. 363
1862. Battle of Chicasaw Bluffs, Miss. (28-29) ..... IV. 33
1862. Capture of Fort Van Buren, Ark., by Federals ..... IX. 442

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1752. Nathan Dane, lawyer and congressman, born..... IX. 196
Author of the famous "Ordnance of 1787."
1778. Savannah, Ga., taken by the British ..... VI. 79
1779. John McDonogh, philanthropist, born..... IX. 465
Founder of McDonogh Institute, Maryland.
1800. Charles Goodyear, inventor, born..... III. 86
1804. John L. Sibley, librarian and author, born..... XI. 278
For many years with Harvard Library.
1805. Asa Packer, financier and philanthropist, born..... VII. 110
Identified with the Lehigh railroad and the Lehigh University.
1808. Andrew Johnson, seventeenth U. S. president, born . II. 455
1808. Edwards A. Park, theologian, born..... IX. 202
An eminent professor of Andover Theological Seminary.
1809. Albert Pike, lawyer, journalist and poet, born..... I. 527
1812. British *Java* destroyed by the *Constitution*..... VIII. 94
1822. John C. B. Davis, lawyer and diplomat, born.. ..... XI. 115
U. S. minister to Germany.
1831. Adam Badeau, soldier and author, born..... VI. 285
Accompanied Gen. Grant around the world.
1833. John J. Ingalls, politician and author, born..... VIII. 416
U. S. senator from Kansas.
1835. Treaty of New Echota; the Cherokee Indians ceded their land in Alabama to the United States.. X. 428
1840. George H. Smillie, artist, born..... VIII. 426
A well-known American landscape painter.
1841. The Liberty party first met at Columbus, O.. ..... I. 28
1845. Texas admitted to the Union..... .... VI. 267
1848. John Vance Cheney, poet and librarian, born..... VI. 289
Librarian of Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.
1855. William T. Sedgwick, biologist, born..... XII.
Professor in Mass. Institute of Technology.

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1722. Nathaniel Woodhull, Revolutionary soldier, born... V. 423
Hero of Epp Sargent's poem.
1776. William Draper, soldier, born ..... XII.
His system of tactics was adopted by the War Department.
1784. Stephen H. Long, engineer, born ..... XI. 365
For whom Long's Peak was named.
1808. Thomas T. Craven, naval officer, born..... XII.
He participated in the attack upon Forts Jackson and St. Philip.
1814. Joel T. Headley, author, born..... ... III. 458
He wrote chiefly historical and biographical works.
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published. In this systematic research were enlisted the services of over three hundred Nominating and Advisory Editors scattered throughout the United States. Instances similar to this are beyond number. See December 4, and "How the Cyclopedia Is Made."

The scope of the National Cyclopedia of American Biography embraced the life of every Governor, Colonial and State, and every Chief-Justice of every State in the Union. The historical portion was a comparatively simple task for the biographer, but not so the personal data. Their names were sought in the local histories in vain. Some had removed to other States; the families of some were scattered; some left no family, and it was the problem of a detective agency to discover the early history of such subjects.

After a relative or descendant had been located, several letters were necessary, usually, to obtain the desired information. The biography completed, a typewritten copy was made for the first revision; a copy was sent for correction, and in cases where no descendant was found it was submitted to some competent authority for the elimination of any possible errors. If the corrections were considerable, it was typewritten again before going to the printer. After it was set in type a galley proof was submitted for final correction. The biography was read no less than twelve times by editors and proof-readers, the aim in every case being to make the biographies absolutely unimpeachable in all records and statements of fact. The best writers in the country were employed in the preparation, and oftentimes $100 was paid for a single biography, written by one eminently qualified, but even then a proof was submitted to the subject's family for correction.

The portraits and other illustrations, of which there are about 12,000, are another costly item. Oil paintings were photographed; steel engravings, old prints and old photographs purchased; daguerreotypes copied, and many new photographs made from life, to make this the greatest collection of authentic portraits the world has ever seen. The illustrations were made from large pen and ink drawings executed by skilled artists. In many instances drawings were made two and three times to secure absolute likenesses.

Finally, obtaining the autographs entailed a no small amount of difficulty and expense, in a number of cases copies having to be made by photography from valuable documents.

HOW THE CYCLOPEDIA IS MADE.

[From the Chicago *Daily News.*]

A little brochure recently brought out by the publishers of "The National Cyclopedia of American Biography" reveals the trials and tribulations of encyclopedic editors, and at the same time throws a side-light on the temper of J. McNeill Whistler, the famous artist. One of the greatest difficulties that a compiler of biographies has to contend with is that of securing trustworthy data from the subjects themselves.

Take for example Mr. Whistler and the publishers of the Cyclopedia above mentioned. They wrote over twenty letters before they received the desired information. The first three were addressed to Mr. Whistler. No response. Each one was more courteous than the preceding, and each inclosed full explanations, with apologies in the last two intimating that the first epistle had miscarried. Next, they tried Mr. Whistler's publishers, Messrs. Heinemann; then they tried Mr. Whistler again; then they once more tackled the artist. Then they asked Frank H. Norton, of this city, to write the biography. Mr. Norton found great difficulty in procuring Mr. Whistler's West Point record, and wrote to the Superintendent of the Military Academy for it.

Once more the publishers took a hand, and sent a number of epistles containing such questions as, "Have you any information regarding the birth and parentage of James A. McNeill Whistler, the artist? None of the books gives his exact birthday." To Thomas Wilson: "In the September *Book Buyer* appears an article by you on 'Whistler at West Point,' and in the article appears this statement: 'Young Whistler's mother was a Miss Winans, of Baltimore, daughter of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of Maryland.' Will you kindly give us your authority for this statement?" Then Whistler's art dealer was appealed to.

At length, after four years of weary waiting, Mr. Whistler, through his London publisher, consented to revise his biography should the proof be submitted to him. But, of course, there was nothing ready. Then very slowly and from many and varied sources the matter began to accumulate. Then more waiting and appeals to John T. Whistler and to Jackson McNeill in the hope that these gentlemen were related to the imperturbable artist. And at length, after nearly five years had passed since the first note was dispatched to London, what a sigh of relief must have gone forth from the editorial sanctum as these words were penned to James Abbott McNeill Whistler:

"Dear Sir: Inclosed please find a galley proof of your biography for our Cyclopedia, which is now submitted for final revision."

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Where was our first coaling station on foreign soil?

What was the origin of Tammany Hall?

Who were the first officers of the American Anti-Slavery Society?

What was the Altoona (Pa.) Address?

Who was the first Governor of Nevada?

What was the first decked vessel built in America?

Who were the New Methodists? When and by whom founded?

What was the "Five Per Cent. Claim"?

Who discovered Block Island, Mass.? Who was the first settler there?

Who wrote "The Sweet By and By"?

What is the *modus operandi* of the New York Clearing-House?

What is the "Runners' Exchange," peculiar to the Philadelphia Clearing-House?

When and by whom was the Clearing-House Association of Chicago organized?

Who were the "Osgoodites," and where did they flourish?

What were the Alien and Sedition laws? How many were there, and when passed?

When was letter postage reduced from three to two cents?

What was the Pendleton Civil Service Bill?

When was the first duel fought in the Colonies?

What are the details of the Mason-McCarthy duel?

When was the first anti-dueling act passed?

What governors of states have taken advantage of the privilege to prorogue their legislatures?

What were the names of the British prison-ships in New York?

Who wrote the Wilmot Proviso? Why is it called by that name?

How did lynching originate, and where?

What city in the United States was founded by a woman?

When was petroleum first welled in Pennsylvania?

Where and when was the first cotton factory in New Hampshire established?

What was the Philippine Commission?

What was our "open-door" policy with regard to China?

What is the Incorrigible Criminal Act in Connecticut?

How many public statues of Franklin are there in the U. S.?

When and where was the name New Netherlands first used?

What was the Loco-Foco Party? How originated?

What was the *Mayflower* Compact?

Who were the passengers on the *Mayflower's* first trip to Plymouth?

Who were the members of the Boston Tea-party?

What is meant by the "Bible" of South Carolina College?

Where, when, and by whom was the Sims-Dudley Dynamite Gun first used in battle?

What is the Interstate Commerce Commission? When and by whom was it originated?

What guns were called soda-water bottles, and in what battles of the Civil War did they save the day?

What is the Jerry McAuley Mission in New York?

Where wa the first glass factory in America?

What is the "Feast of Roses," and where is it held?

What oils were used for illumination previous to petroleum?

What are the dimensions of the Statue of Liberty, New York?

What are the dimensions of the Garfield Monument, Cleveland?

Who constituted the Hawaiian Islands Commission?

Who was it that said, just before his execution by Spain, "An American kneels only to his God"?

What was the Andrews Raid in the Civil War?

Who invented the cable-car, and when?

Who invented the trolley-car, and when?

Who was the first United States Minister to Portugal?

Who was the first Texas Minister to the United States?

Who was the predecessor of Albert Gallatin as Minister to France?

Who were the Chancellors of Delaware?

When was the first State House in Massachusetts built?

What Presidents of the United States were Superintendents of the Census?

What is carborundum?

Who was the first commander of the frigate *Constitution?*

What was the gun "Peacemaker"?

Who constituted the Reconstruction Committee?

What was the Hopedale Community?

What colonies passed separate Declarations of Independence?

What was the first institution in the United States to establish co-education?

What is the purpose of the Biological Laboratory at Wood's Holl, Mass.? When was it incorporated, and who is its director?

What are the facts of the Elizabeth Zane legend?

Who invented the inclined plane for canals?

When and where were the Studebacker wagons first manufactured?

Who was the first authority on American fruit trees?

Who was Adelbert Stone Hay?

Who was "Handkerchief Moody"?

What is the spectro-heliograph, and who invented it?

What is Rookwood Pottery, and where is it made?

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